

POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"It is more important," says
Confucius, "that you should have
a knowledge of others than that
they should have a knowledge of
you."

As long as Tom Blanton, of
Texas, possesses his uncanny
knack of catching the Speaker's
eye, Senator Caraway can safely
pigeonhole that bill of his to give
the District a city manager.

It's understood that Sophie Irene
Loeb wouldn't take the job any-
how, as she can run our affairs for
us just as well from her New York
office in Riverside Drive.

Another gigantic food trust is
being organized and sounds on the
level—it doesn't promise to give
the suffering poor a darned thing,
and California Packing enjoys an
8-point rise. "There's a reason!"

National Secretary of the Church
Temperance Society of the Epis-
copal Church rings the bell and
Wayne B. Wheeler responds
promptly to the alarm.

Col. House sure did have a hard
time picking President Wilson's
Cabinet.

"Let but the puppets move, I've
my desire,
Unseen the hand which guides
the master wire."

It is understood that Democrats
in Congress felt highly flattered
yesterday by the Official Spokes-
man's charge that they were play-
ing politics. As the dusky gemmen
remarked when asked if he could
change a \$100 bill, "Ah cayn't do
hit, but thank yo' for de compli-
ment."

Gentlemen in the Senate playing
politics with the tax bill are mostly
on the Republican side, but this
nowadays doesn't necessarily mean
on the President's side.

The Portuguese revolution proves
to be a dud.

Now here's a tale of Spanish gold,
And stately galleons of old,
When Drake and Morgan laid, in
wait

To rob the Don of all his plate;
It makes these buccaners look
silly.

To contemplate this ship from
Chile.

Ten million bucks would be a prize
Not even Blackbeard would de-
spise.

There's just one drawback to the
Marines going into the movies—
we don't believe that Gen. Smedley
Butler can get by the Pennsylvania
State Board of Censorship.

Delegate Dan Sutherland tells
the Senate Judiciary committee
that Alaska is wide open. So that
explains where this weather has
been coming from.

Politics—to paraphrase an his-
toric remark—is convened, and the
President gets the inside low-down
from a number of astute gentle-
men who know what they are talk-
ing about when they do talk. The
Republican party will please be in
order!

Hurricane at West Palm Beach
carries off everything except the
first and second mortgages.

Germany's entrance into the
League of Nations revives Europe's
desire to shove over and make
another seat.

In 1844 Senator Silas Wright
resigned to become Governor of
New York, and in the old days
other statesmen preferred the
gubernatorial job to a seat in the
United States Senate, but in recent
years Washington has been the big
goal. Now Gov. Ritchie turns
down a chance to go to the Senate
and is out for a third-term at An-
napolis. Well, we make more
Presidents out of Governors than
we do out of Senators, and if he
should be elected again Maryland
will have a favorite son with a
record for winning of impressive
proportions.

The Morgantown, W. Va., man
who announces his determination
to go after the world's long-dis-
tance eating record would better
ward himself before philanthropist
Bird gets his trust perfected.

We had always regarded the
"Presidential chair" as being as
mythical a figure of speech as the
"Senatorial toga" or the Supreme
Court "bench," but, by jing! it's
located up in Marblehead.

The miners and operators settle
down for a fight to a finish, and
we know mighty well whose it'll be.

It's hard to tell from advance
pictures whether the Washington
Board of Trade next Saturday
night is going to attend a dinner
or the Folies.

8 REPORTED LOST WHEN COAST GALE SWAMPS BARGES

Scows Torn From Tugs in Storm Harassing Metropolitan Area.

AID IS BEING RUSHED TO DISABLED LINER

Shipping on Both Sides of the Atlantic and in Pacific Battle Heavy Seas.

Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Eight lives were reported lost and three barges were known to have foundered on the north Jersey coast tonight in a snowstorm and 60-mile northeast gale that overtook a multitude of small ship-
ping bound for New York.

Two barges broke away from the tug Thomas Howard off Scotland lightship at 8 o'clock, according to a wireless message received from the coast guard cutter Seminole at the Sandy Hook station. Each was manned by four men and one sank immediately, the other going ashore at Sandy Hook. No trace of the crew of this barge, the Phoenix, was found by Capt. Elwood Butler, who went to the scene in a boat crew. The barges were loaded with coal and were bound to New York from Delaware Breakwater. The Thomas Howard was reported bound into New York.

A second barge came ashore at Asbury Park. It was believed to be unmanned. The tugboat Susan Moran, of New York, had the barge in tow when last seen at sea. The whereabouts of the tug were not discovered.

Superintendent Rasmussen, of the Fifth coast guard district, said that a number of other tugs and barges were unaccounted for in the storm.

Furness Liner Crippled.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Adding another to the fast growing list of vessels that have fallen victim to the storm-lashed Atlantic in the past fortnight, the Furness liner Manchester Producer was reported today in distress and needing assistance in latitude 46.58 north, longitude 28.45 west. The German steamer Hanover is hurrying to her assistance.

Advices received here from Capt. Mitchell, of the Manchester Producer, stated that the steamer was disabled and her rudder post broken. Capt. Tonne, of the Hanover, advised that he would attempt to take the disabled Furness boat to the Azores.

The Manchester Producer sailed from Halifax January 26 for Manchester with 10,700 barrels of apples, 68 head of cattle and a large general cargo.

Another Barge Sinks.
Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The barge Severn sank off Frying Pan shoals near Cape Hatteras the night of January 28, and fate of the crew of three is unknown, a radio message to the Associated Press from the Gulf of Venezuela, a Gulf Refining Co. tanker, said today. The Gulf of Venezuela rescued Capt. Theo Hansen and Seaman Kuligskist, of the barge Bronxon, and will land them here Thursday evening. They are in serious condition from the 24 hours' exposure when drifting in an open boat before rescue.

Capt. Hansen was reported by the crew of the Venezuela as saying the men of the Severn might have been picked up by the tug Matlock.

Thaw Frozen Uniform Off Olympic's Captain

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Sheeted with ice, the steamship Olympic slipped through a heavy snowstorm to its pier tonight, 30 feet of its upper deck rail, and window panes and lath screen of its navigating bridge having gone overboard in the north Atlantic storm which Sunday sent 45-foot head-seas crashing over it.

Capt. William Marshall, its commander, after bringing in his 901 passengers uninjured through the storms that delayed the Olympic 30 hours, retired to his cabin. Three stewards thawed his frozen uniform, in which he had remained for 5 days, before they could remove it.

Prince Antoine Bibesco, recently recalled as Roumanian Minister to the United States, arrived on the Olympic. He will present his letter of recall to President Coolidge.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 3; 20 OTHERS ARE TRAPPED

Two Escape Alive; Fear 18, Who Stayed In to Fight Fire, Have Perished.

800 MEN HAD JUST QUIT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Three men were killed and 20 entombed following an explosion at the No. 4 mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal corporation at Horning, near here today. One miner, George Travis, who was in the mine at the time of the blast, but was not injured, came out of the mine late to night after having assisted in directing rescue work, and reported that he believed the trapped miners were dead.

Travis' "buddy," Lewis Powell, who also escaped unhurt, remained in the workings and continued to aid the rescue crews under Chief District Inspector D. J. Parker, of the local station of the United States bureau of mines.

The explosion occurred this afternoon just after the day shift, which numbered between 700 and 800 men, had left the mine. The men who remained in the workings were members of a fire fighting crew trying to put out a small fire which started early this morning. What precipitated the blast later on has not been determined.

Travis and Powell were together, Travis said, when they heard the blast. They were about 300 feet from the bottom of the entrance shaft, Travis said, while "approximately 18 other men in the other crew, were some 500 feet further back in the mine."

The explosion caused a cave-in of the section where Travis and Powell were working, Travis said, and it separated them from the others. The three bodies were located soon after the first rescue men entered the mine, but have not yet been removed.

SENATE APPROVES MAXIMUM SURTAX CUT TO 20 PER CENT

No Roll Call Required to End the Battle for Higher Rates.

LENROOT AND WALSH SEEK TO AMEND BILL

Plan for Increased Levy Is Beaten, 55 to 25; Simmons Defends Provision.

By ALBERT W. FOX.
The Senate at 6:20 p. m. yesterday adopted the finance committee's provision for a maximum 20 per cent surtax without a roll call. All incomes of more than \$100,000, irrespective of their size, pay this amount and a graduated scale covers amounts of income from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

This marked the end of the fight over surtaxes, a battle which crystallized during the last hour or so of the session and became so stormy and determined that votes began to switch.

An attempt by Senator Lenroot to amend the bill so that incomes from \$100,000 to \$500,000 would pay up to a maximum surtax of 25 per cent for the latter amount and over was the storm center.

Abandoning the administration program, the senator from Wisconsin said that no senator on the floor had attempted to defend the provision of the committee bill whereby the man with an income of \$1,000,000 paid the same 20 per cent rate as the man with \$100,000.

Mellon Held Exceeded.
"You are now voting for a lower surtax rate than Mr. Mellon himself recommended," he contended.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, had thrown himself into the fray in support of higher rates for the wealthy and he and Mr. Lenroot found support from Senators Norris and Coughens.

But the Lenroot amendment went down to defeat, 55 to 25, and the battle was over.

Efforts to amend the surtax rates became pronounced toward the close of the day's session.

The first vote was on Senator King's amendment providing a reduced schedule of surtaxes, applicable to incomes between \$20,000 and \$100,000. There was no roll call as the viva voce vote was overwhelming.

Senator Howell's amendment, raising surtaxes in the high brackets and providing a maximum surtax of 40 per cent was defeated at 5:25 p. m. by a vote of 70 to 15.

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Chilean Gold Cargo Guarded From Pirates

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The steamship Teno today docked in Brooklyn, bringing \$10,000,000 in gold bars from the once pirate-haunted shores of Chile.

The consignment, from the Banco Central de Chile, of Santiago, to the National Bank of Commerce, was said to be the largest gold shipment ever brought to this country from South America and the largest private gold transaction on record.

Piracy still has to be considered along the coasts of South America, a representative of the shipping company said, and every precaution was taken to guard the treasure ship. The gold was in a concrete safe, built for the trip, and a strong guard was maintained.

The Chilean ship was greeted at the Brooklyn dock by five armored cars, each carrying four armed guards. Each man who guarded or drove the armored cars was bonded for \$5,000,000.

1 KILLED, 300 HOMELESS IN FLORIDA HURRICANE

West Palm Beach First Hit; Green Acres Subdivision Suffers Most Severely.

DAMAGE PUT AT \$750,000

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—A windstorm of hurricane proportions which swept the neighborhood of West Palm Beach early today resulted in the death of at least one person, a child, injury to scores, left 300 persons homeless and did property damage estimated at \$750,000. The child killed was identified as Jackie Eugene Driscoll, 11-month-old son of Willard Driscoll, butcher, Green Acres.

Authorities are checking reports that two babies were killed.

R. T. Winters and Mrs. R. K. Fort, of Baden, N. C., were among the injured.

The storm first touched the Georgia avenue section of West Palm Beach, reports indicated, sweeping eight blocks there before striking Green Acres, a subdivision, 2 miles west of Lakewood, where the greatest damage was done.

Without warning, the high winds, accompanied by heavy rain, struck the subdivision before many of the occupants had risen for the day. Twenty houses, most of them of flimsy, frame construction, were blown down, while the most substantially built ones on adjacent lots weathered the storm.

Clad in their night clothes, the occupants began a mad scramble for safety, a number being injured in the rush. The injured were taken to a hospital for treatment.

Rescue workers established quarters for women and children in the Klan hall at Lakewood and later other provisions were made for sleeping quarters for men.

Seven families were homeless in West Palm Beach when their tent homes were destroyed.

Berlin-Mackay Match In Social Register

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The marriage of Miss Elin Mackay and Irving Berlin is recorded in Dilatory Domiciles, the section of the Social Register for January. The record says that Miss Mackay, the daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, was married on January 4, in New York to Mr. Berlin, who does not list "Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin."

6 PERSONS INJURED IN FIRE ON TROLLEY

Score of Passengers Jump Through Windows Follow- ing Short Circuit.

Six persons were injured last night by glass when they jumped through windows following a short circuit and fire that caused a panic among a score of passengers in a Washington Railway & Electric Co. street car at Eighth and Florida avenue northwest, according to police.

The short circuit caused a sheet of flame to shoot through the floor of the car its entire length. Dense smoke followed the flame and several seats in the front of the car caught fire.

The passengers rushed to the rear door, which jammed, and then made their escape by jumping from windows and by kicking the glass from the door. Salvatore Asuro, 23 years old, of 2458 Georgia avenue northwest, was taken to the Garfield hospital and treated for lacerations on the hands and arms. The car was in charge of conductor C. C. Nash and motorman H. M. Ollie.

GOV. RITCHIE SEEKS THIRD TERM; SPURNS SEAT IN U.S. SENATE

Asserts He Is Eager to Finish Work as State Executive.

ACTION IS DECLARED WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Reiterates Stand on States' Rights and Opposition to Volstead Act.

Baltimore, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Albert C. Ritchie would rather be governor of Maryland than a United States senator. Assured of the Democratic nomination without opposition for the United States Senate, he announced that his hat was in the ring for the third term in the executive mansion, in an address tonight before the Eleventh Ward Democratic club.

Friends of the governor said he had made up his mind to enter the gubernatorial race again before the first of the year, but had postponed the public announcement because of his desire not to unduly prolong the campaign. Two other Democratic aspirants are now in the field—State Comptroller W. S. Gordy, and former Chairman of the Public Service Commission William Milnes Maloy.

The decision was hailed as "an unprecedented political step" by the governor's associates, who point out that Gov. Ritchie has served as Maryland's executive seven years to date—a greater length of time than any governor now in office in the country; that if reelected he will be afforded a record of twelve consecutive years—longer than any governor of any State in the country's history; and that it is "one of the few times on record that a man deliberately chooses to be governor in preference to being senator."

Gov. Ritchie is Maryland's first executive to serve more than one term. Until 1923, when he was reelected by an unprecedented majority, it had been an unbroken rule that no governor should be returned to the executive mansion.

The governor made it plain that his decision was due to sentiment—both State and personal. As to the former, he has received petitions from the Democratic organizations of the city of Baltimore and 12 of Maryland's 23 counties outside the city of Baltimore asking that he again make the gubernatorial race. Regarding the latter, he said:

"Maryland is the finest State I know to live in and no one could have a higher ambition than to be her governor."

"Some people have been generous enough to suggest that I run for the United States Senate. While in every way grateful for the honor they do me, I feel that for seven years in the office of governor I can serve my State better by doing what still lies ahead in the field of State government than I could in the Senate."

"Besides, Maryland is now ably represented in the Senate by Senator Bruce, and, while it is very flattering to know that some think I could defeat Senator Waller, or whoever the Republican candidate may be, perhaps more easily than any one else, still I do not share that belief. I am convinced that there are a number of Democrats thoroughly qualified for the senatorship, who can do it, and that one of them will do it."

Summarizing his stand on State problems, Gov. Ritchie said:

"It is hardly necessary to say that I am opposed to encroachments by the Federal government upon the State of Maryland and the liberties of our people."

"A governor has not the opportunity to resist effectively a good many Federal encroachments, but he is in a position to resist those which require affirmative official action by his State. Of these, the principal ones now proposed are three."

"My position upon these is as follows: "I am opposed to the Volstead law as a State enforcement measure. "I am opposed to the ratification of the child labor amendment because I believe that the welfare of the child is much better subserved if each State has the responsibility of passing its own needed legislation in conformity with its own labor conditions, and because I do not want a Federal bureau to sit children to bureaucratic standards. "I am opposed to any action in

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2 ROBBERS STRIKE DOWN COLLECTOR AND GET \$400

Charles Miller, Attacked on Way to Deliver Funds, Is Seriously Injured.

1 HURT IN PATROL CRASH

Charles Miller, 60 years old, 1206 E street southeast, an employee of the J. Walter Farran's Transfer Co., was attacked by two unidentified white men at Third and B streets southeast last night, knocked unconscious by a blow over the head, and robbed of a satchel containing more than \$400 in cash.

He was taken to Casualty hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and possible internal injuries as well as cuts and bruises on the face and body. His condition last night was described as critical.

Miller, who is employed by Farran as a store manager, was on the way to the home of his employer at 235 Maryland avenue northeast, with the money containing the day's collections from drivers of the transfer wagons when the robbery occurred.

Headquarters Detectives Dennis Cullinane and Larry O'Dea, who are investigating the case, have authoritative information concerning the robbers and an arrest is expected soon.

While on the way to answer the hold-up call, the patrol wagon of the Fifth precinct station, driven by Private W. C. Trusdell, overturned at Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, following a collision with an automobile driven by David Zuckerman, of 1222 Fourteenth street northwest. Private Trusdell was taken to Casualty hospital and treated for severe cuts and bruises on the head and body and possible internal injuries.

Zuckerman told police that the storm made it impossible for him to see clearly and caused the collision.

Board Disapproves Boxing Commission

Thumbs down on a boxing commission for the District was the verdict of the commissioners yesterday. They voted to recommend to Congress unfavorable action on the bill proposing such a commission, saying:

"The commissioners believe that the establishment of a boxing commission in the District of Columbia would lead to professional prize fighting in the District, bringing an influx of undesirable people, and that it would not be conducive to the best interests of the community."

WOMAN WORKER, HIT BY ONE-MAN CAR, DIES

Miss Maude McPherson, 53 years old, of 605 Second street northwest, died in Sibley hospital last night within an hour after she had been knocked down at North Capitol and G streets northwest, by a one-man street car. Death was said to have been due to a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Miss McPherson, who has been employed at the government printing office for nearly ten years as a wrapper, was on her way from work to her home when struck. It is believed she was blinded by the rain and hail.

Coleman Henry Dameron, in charge of the car, was released to appear at an inquest at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TEMPERANCE BODY TO FIGHT DRY ACT

National Secretary Says Wine and Beer Are to Be Advocated.

ASSERTS PROHIBITION INCREASED DRINKING

"Fool," He Adds, to Try to Make World Better Over Night by a Law.

IS BREWERS' PROGRAM, SAYS WAYNE WHEELER

Calling Action Regrettable, He Denies Saying That Dry Law Has Failed.

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The Rev. Dr. James Empringham, national secretary of the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church, said today the society, which worked for the passage of the eighteenth amendment, now will work for modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of light wines and beer.

Dr. Empringham, who was at one time superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, said a nation-wide survey of prohibition enforcement had convinced him that the Volstead act "had undone the temperance societies' 50 years of educational work against the use of alcohol."

Speaking at the meeting of the Episcopal clergy of New York he asserted that prohibition had increased drinking among young people; discouraged the consumption of wine and beer and increased the demand for distilled liquors which today are mostly poisonous; had brought about disrespect for all laws and is class legislation, discriminating in favor of the rich.

Says Wheeler Pleaded.
The national secretary said he had a report of his findings to the clergy of the Episcopal Church of New York over the protest of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Antisaloon league, who requested him by telephone, telegraph and mail to withhold it, saying that it "would show that prohibition had failed."

"I started out a year ago," Dr. Empringham said, "to gather material for a pamphlet to show that prohibition was a success. I haven't finished that pamphlet. My survey behind the scenes of enforcement in Chicago, the South, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities showed me that I had been a darned fool to give up a good church and a big stipend to make the world better overnight."

"We thought that a law would be better than education to stop drinking. I admit that we made a mistake."

"No law is of any value," he continued, "unless you can get public sentiment generally behind it. Unfortunately, the States were asking the people to conserve grain to win the war. Forty-six of the 48 States tumbled over each other in a rush to ratify the amendment. The question was never referred to the individual voters. Now that the war spirit is over, I am satisfied that a referendum would show the majority of the people opposed to any such drastic prohibition."

Canvass Shows 'Change.
The work of the temperance society on behalf of prohibition has been carried on since 1915, Dr. Empringham said. In 1917, a referendum of its members showed a majority favored prohibition in some form or other. A recent canvass of the membership which resulted in the change of policy showed an "overwhelming preponderance" favored modification of the Volstead act.

The society is nation-wide and is composed of Episcopal clergy and laymen, numbering 21 bishops among its patrons, vice presidents and national directors.

Life-long Abstainer.
Dr. Empringham, who is a former national vice president of the Antisaloon league, said that the Episcopal Church had fought prohibition believing that policy would decrease intemperance. One year ago he began the national wide survey in the hope of being able to prove that prohibition was an im-

CONSTITUTION HALL TO BE NAME OF NEW D. A. R. AUDITORIUM

Committee's Recommendation Is Protest Against Attacks on Document.

SEATS IN STRUCTURE ARE NOW BEING SOLD

Will Be Memorials, as Also Boxes Taken by States; Bonds Offered Soon.

The projected auditorium of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be called Constitution hall. A recommendation to this effect was unanimously passed at a meeting of the auditorium committee of the order last night in Memorial Continental hall. "The building will stand as the protest of patriotic women of the nation against attacks upon the Constitution," said Mrs. Gerald Schuyler, of New York.

It will adjoin Memorial Continental hall. A bill having passed Congress empowering the order to own property to the value of \$50,000,000, it can now proceed with the issuance of bonds for building purposes. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general of the organization and chairman of its building committee, and Mrs. Alfred Brouseau, treasurer general, were empowered to issue a decision of trust covering property already owned by the order, so that \$1,500,000 worth of bonds may be issued for the building.

4,000 Seats to Be Sold.

In addition to bonds, money will be raised by the sale of 4,000 seats in the building at \$150 each to persons as memorials to friends and relatives. Seats may be taken by chapters as well as individuals. They may be purchased by persons outside the order. California has already purchased 100 seats. Connecticut 100 and Michigan 100. There will be 52 boxes sold at \$1,500 each and virtually all of these have been taken by States. State boxes will be assigned in the order in which States signed the Constitution. Delaware being first. Bonds are to be sold in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$1,000. They will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent and mature in 20 years. The National Metropolitan Bank has been designated the depository. They are selling rapidly and it is hoped all will be taken before the meeting of the continental congress of the organization the week of April 19.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett has purchased two chairs and 10,000 of bonds; Mrs. Charles Linthicum, of Maryland, and Mrs. James H. Brown, of Connecticut, three chairs each. Among those in attendance at last night's meeting were Mrs. Russell William Magna and Mrs. L. Victor Seydel, Massachusetts; Mrs. William S. Walker, Washington State; Mrs. Charles Read Banks, New Jersey; Mrs. John Brown Heron, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Ohio; Mrs. Horace Martin Farnham, Mrs. John M. Beavers and Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell.

J. H. Himes Insures Self for \$1,000,000

A \$1,000,000 life insurance policy yesterday was sold to Joseph H. Himes, 1627 New Hampshire avenue northwest, by Orville B. Brown, of Edgemoor, Md., Washington manager of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. Mr. Himes was formerly a representative in Congress from Canton, Ohio, and since resigning here he has acquired large real estate holdings, including the Transportation and Wilkins office buildings.

This is said to be the first time that a \$1,000,000 policy has been sold to a Washington man by a local insurance agent.

Northeast Recreation Park Will Be Sought

Lack of recreation facilities for children in Northeast Washington will be brought to the attention of the public school authorities next week, Mrs. Lily Nichols, 507 Fifth street northeast, head of the Trinidad community center, announced yesterday.

According to Mrs. Nichols, it is impossible to hold a basketball tournament or any other form of athletic sport because of the lack of gymnasium facilities in the northeast section.

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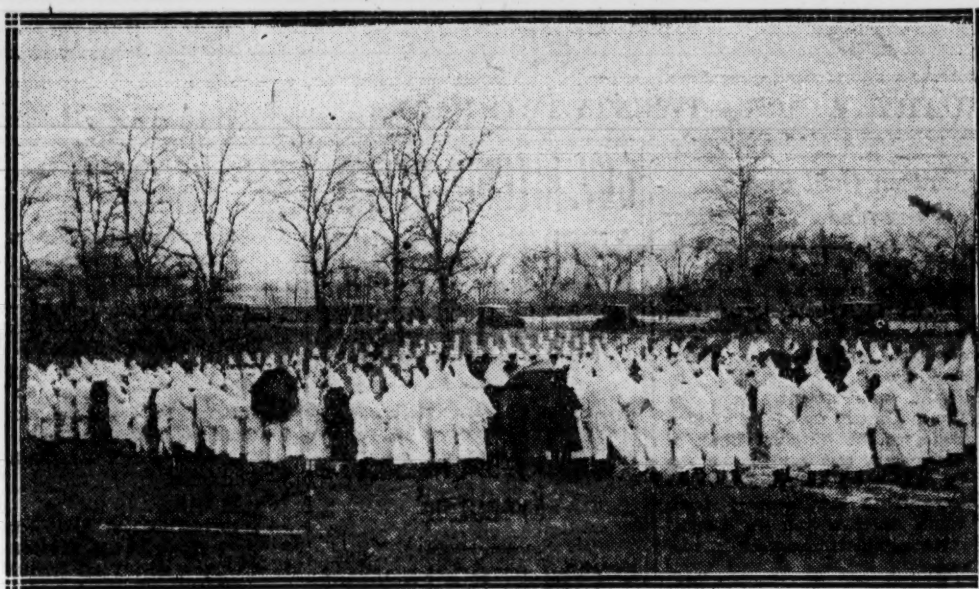
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KLANSMEN AT FUNERAL OF WORLD WAR VETERAN



Klansmen in full regalia attending the funeral services yesterday of Samuel E. Fleming, of 505 L street northwest, world war veteran, at Arlington National cemetery.

225 KLANSMEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF VETERAN

Order's Glee Club Sings and Imperial Representative Officiates at Services.

225 KLANSMEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF VETERAN

In full regalia, more than 225 members of the Ku Klux Klan yesterday attended the funeral of Samuel E. Fleming, 40 years old, of 505 L street northwest, a world-war veteran and an employee of the Mayflower hotel, at the undertaking establishment of W. R. Speare & Co., 1623 Connecticut avenue northwest. The Klan Glee club sang klan funeral songs. Ceremonies were directed by Imperial Representative L. A. Mueller.

Following the services in the Speare establishment, the klansmen formed on Connecticut avenue while the coffin was placed in the hearse. Traffic on Connecticut avenue was halted until the funeral procession moved off. The funeral then went to Arlington National cemetery, where the full burial service of the invisible empire was carried through in spite of a heavy rain.

A firing squad and a bugler from Fort Myer gave the last salute and sounded "taps." The Klan Glee club also sang at the graveside. Fleming was buried in full regalia.

Alexandria Man Dies Of Poisoned Whisky

Elbert J. Anderson, 23 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of 322 North Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., was found dead shortly after midnight yesterday in a court bounded by Queen, St. Asaph, Pitt and Prince streets, and a coroner's jury at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in Wheatley's undertaking establishment, found he died of acute alcoholism, adding "caused by drinking poisoned whisky."

Two men giving the names of Lewis F. Reid and Frank W. Simpson, reported to Lieut. William J. Wilkinson, at police headquarters, that they had met Anderson, who was drinking and who had offered them a drink and, as he was in an intoxicated condition, they had assisted him to the vacant lot on which he was found, later going back to see if he was sobered sufficiently to move, and found him dead.

Today Will Be Fair, Forecaster Predicts

Snow, hail and rain blew into Washington yesterday before high winds which, whipping out of the northeast early in the day, gradually swung around to the west.

Temperature hovered around freezing during the day and was officially registered at 33 at noon, declining further with nightfall, although the forecaster predicted that it would not fall much below the freezing point.

Promise of relief was given from the snow and rain and high winds by the forecaster. Today, he said, will be fair, although there will not be much change in temperature. But his prediction for last night went awry when the rain changed to snow, which was falling early this morning.

Curiosity of Irene Gets Her Into a Hole

Stomach Pelichions, restaurant proprietor, 209 John Marshall place, was troubled last night by pitiful cries from beneath the concrete floor of the kitchen. They were the cries of a baby, he thought.

Pelichions called P. G. Kematidis, photographer, on the third floor of the building. They broke up the concrete floor around a small hole from whence the cries came and "Irene," pet cat of the restaurant, emerged. She had been missing for four hours. Pelichions and his patrons were relieved.

Man Dies of Stroke After Auto Collision

Frank Dunn, 74 years old, of 829 Seventh street northwest, died last night at the Alexandria hospital from a stroke of apoplexy suffered Monday night shortly after the automobile in which he was a passenger struck a telegraph pole. Mr. Dunn was on his way to Washington with Raymond T. Reed, 1665 Lamont street northwest, when the car in which they were riding skidded off the wet road near the top of Braddock hill, near Alexandria, into a telegraph pole. Dunn and Reed were only slightly injured in the crash, but Dunn suffered a stroke a few minutes later.

Stuart Junior High Bids Opened Feb. 19

Bids for the construction of the Stuart junior high school at Fifth and F streets northeast, will be opened February 19. District officials announced yesterday.

Through an error, the Sidney L. Hickling Co., Wrecking Co., was reported in The Post yesterday as responsible for razing of the old brewery on the site and clearing the land. District officials said yesterday, the former owner of the property was responsible for clearing it and The Post regrets the error.

Lunacy Trial Asked For Arson Defendant

The criminal courts were asked yesterday to impanel a lunacy jury to determine the mental condition of Joseph Heil, who was recently indicted on a charge of arson.

Affidavits attached to the petition state that Heil, who was once a shepherd boy in Germany, was struck on the head with a stick in his youth and was injured in this city in a traffic accident. Heil is alleged to have set fire to the home of Mrs. Barbara Weideman, in Indiana avenue northwest near the courthouse.

Sues for Man's Death.

Ella F. Dorsey, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Dorsey, deceased, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Railway Co. to recover \$10,000 damages for Dorsey's death. Through Attorneys Whelan and O'Connell it is alleged that Dorsey was run down and killed by a street car at North Capitol and H streets on March 7, 1925.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED IN ALEXANDRIA PLANT

Crane Crushes One and Falling Metal Slabs Take Other's Life.

DEATHS 5 HOURS APART

Two workmen were killed less than five hours apart yesterday morning at the shipyards of the Penny Duxton Dean Co. at Alexandria, Va.

Osha Dodson, 30 years old, of 527 King street, Alexandria, was instantly killed shortly after 7 o'clock when his head became jammed in the cogwheel of a large crane at the shipyards. Dodson, according to Henry C. Deahm, operator of the crane, had signaled to have some material hoisted while standing near the cogwheels. Before the load could be placed on the metal dunnop, workmen saw Dodson being slowly crushed by the wheels of the crane. The crane was ordered to stop immediately, while fellow employees rushed to the injured man. They found the wheels had nearly decapitated his head.

A physician was summoned. He found Dodson had died almost instantly. It is believed that Dodson, in seeking to avoid being hit by the load of metal, jumped back into the cogwheels of the crane.

The land on which the accident occurred is District territory and the body was ordered removed to the morgue. A coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Shortly before noon yesterday, Charles Dickerson, colored, 35 years old, of Alexandria, Va., a workman at the same plant was instantly killed when buried by an avalanche of metal and bricks. He was removed to Alexandria hospital and pronounced dead on arrival.

Dickerson was standing near a pile of metal slabs and bricks when the material started sliding. A piece of metal hit him on the head, knocking him unconscious. Several tons of material fell on him before the slide could be stopped. Workmen strove frantically to extricate him, but his body was badly crushed. His body was taken to the morgue where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

Lehlbach Attacks Classification Board

Representative Frederick R. Lehlbach, of New Jersey, in a speech last night at a banquet of the officials and employees of the civil service commission, made an attack on Congress and the personnel classification board. Congress, he said, exhibited its usual "blundering stupidity" when it created the board. The board, he said, was "unfit" and eventually its work would be turned over to the civil service commission.

The banquet, which was held in the Roosevelt hotel, marked the forty-third anniversary of the founding of the commission. Other speakers were William C. Deeming, president of the commission, and George R. Wales, a member of the commission.

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MENTAL TESTS HELD IN SCHOOLS USELESS, ALIENIST DECLARES

Dr. P. D. Hickling Asserts That Examinations of Pupils—Are Not Needed.

URGES PSYCHIATRIST TO STUDY CHILDREN

District Association Asks for Open Playgrounds and Separate Woodridge Building.

Mental tests for school children are of little value, and unless the professional psychiatrist and the social worker also contribute their special knowledge to the cases in question, often are damaging, Dr. Percy D. Hickling, District alienist, asserted before the District Public School association, meeting at the District building last night.

Dr. Hickling declared that "psychology has contributed nothing to medicine but these mental tests, and the practical value of these is small." He added that the tests only "label and isolate," and that "they have their particular value and place, but are not of the importance the public gives them."

Dr. Hickling declared that the tests "can not exist alone." The training of a school is a grind, a drill, he said, which if a child pass, there is no need to examine him. But for the backward, those that "formerly had to be sent home," he said, there ought to be a better way than the mental test. There should be a board consisting of psychiatrist and social worker in addition to the psychologist, he said, adding that he believed this the ideal means of examination.

Says Test Results Confict. The children may be excited, Dr. Hickling said, they may have some trouble at home, or a thousand other things may hamper and hinder them. Different tests conflict in their results, he declared. The best practical tests, he said, is the performance test, which the child can do at home in domestic duties and general affairs of life.

He told a story of an immigrant who was once in danger of being returned because he could not perform some trick test, but, being finally admitted, later became one of the wealthiest fruit growers in the West. He knew a brilliant professor of medicine, he said, who could not add a single column of figures. He declared, however, that most "lightning calculators" are mentally deficient in all other respects.

The association voted to urge the commissioners and House and Senate district committees to increase the appropriation from \$21,000 to \$60,000 for keeping open the playgrounds in summer, and on Saturdays, and during the afternoon days, and during the after-school hours during the school term.

Woodridge School Urged. A resolution urging the building of an eight-room school building on the Woodridge site instead of building extra rooms in the Langley school for the Woodridge pupils, "three miles away," as the resolution stated, was referred to the committee on school expansion with power to act.

A committee was appointed to make suggestions to the judges of the District Supreme Court for persons to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of three members of the board of education June 30. Members of the committee were Mrs. W. F. Bannerman, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Walter Irby, Mrs. E. R. Kalmbach, Mrs. Daniel Murray, George A. Warren, Fred H. Daiker, Mrs. W. I. Swanton and Maj. Oscar J. W. Scott.

William J. Tucker was elected assistant treasurer, George A. Warren presided.

Conspiracy Charge Nolle Prossed. A charge of conspiracy against William B. Kraft and Louis Kraft, contained in an indictment returned January 2, 1916, was nolle prossed yesterday in criminal court No. 1 by the district attorney's office.

The indictment alleged that the defendants conspired to violate the bankruptcy laws in connection with the assets of a concern known as the Kraft Brothers Co., Inc.

Parker at Private Hackstand Dismissed

Holding that parking at a hackstand not set aside by the commissioners as a public stand was not a violation of the law, Judge John P. McMahon in traffic court last night dismissed a case alleging violation of the parking regulations against Charles Biondi. Judge McMahon stated that stands set aside for public hack stands were legal, but that private stands restricted to certain companies were not.

Howard Dishman, colored, of 3216 Sherman avenue northwest, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50. Six cases of speeding were tried in traffic court last night. All except one case, fined \$15, were fined \$10.

THREE ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED

Sharp, Pearson and Corby Head Groups in Charge of Coming Events.

The appointment of three committees, one for the District convention to be held in Chambersburg, Pa., March 23; another for the annual memorial services on February 21 at Mount St. Albans, and the other for the ladies' night, to be held at the Willard hotel April 17, was made at a meeting of the Rotary club at the Willard yesterday by William Radcliffe, president.

The committee for the convention is headed by James H. Pearson, assisted by Arthur May and George Harris. The memorial services committee, at which the Rev. Charles Warner, a club member, will preach, is headed by Paul Pearson, assisted by Sidney West, Bert Nye, Maurice Houston and Allan Pope. Karl William Corby is chairman of the ladies' night committee. Other members of the committee are John G. Munce, Jr., Henry W. Fisher, Ernest H. Daniel, James S. Clark, Arthur D. Marks, Walter F. Weaver, H. H. Kidwell, F. T. Guthrie and Dr. William L. Clark.

1925 Manufacturing Largest on Record

(By the Associated Press.)

Manufacturing production in the United States in 1925 was the largest ever recorded, the Commerce Department announced yesterday, the level being represented by the index number 126 on the basis of 100 as the 1919 output volume. It also represented an 11 per cent increase in production over 1924.

Raw material output in 1925, however, declined from the 1924 level. The index number 115 was fixed for the output of 1925 raw materials, while in 1924 it was 118. Here also the 1919 level was represented by 100. Farm crops were the only items in the category to show greater volume in 1925 than in 1924.

Mrs. Coolidge Heads Nurses' Patronesses

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge leads the list of patronesses for the third annual ball tonight at the new Willard hotel given by the Emergency Hospital Nurses Alumnae to provide funds for the endowment of a room for sick nurses at the hospital.

More than \$30,000 is needed to endow the room and each year the nurses plan to give a ball and all their goal is reached. A ten-piece Meyer Davis orchestra will furnish music for the dancing to be held from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Several specialty numbers have been arranged by the committee.

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GERMAN FOREIGN COMMITTEE VOTES TO ENTER LEAGUE

Last Political Obstacle Is Cleared in Berlin; Joy Felt at Geneva.

MILITARY COMMITTEE MAY OFFER U. S. SEAT

America Will Not Oppose Delay in Calling for Armament Session.

Berlin, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The foreign relations committee of the reichstag today approved Germany's entry into the League of Nations, and thus cleared away the last internal political obstacle to the treaty set by Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann in the Lohr cabinet.

Special dignity was lent to the reichstag's meeting by the presence of the entire cabinet, which solicited the committee's vote as a matter of courtesy and loyalty, although already fully empowered by the reichstag to apply for league membership. All the parties except the fascists, the German nationalists and the communists joined in approving the cabinet's foreign policy course and voted down the opposition's boisterous attempts to delay its application.

Germany is expected to apply to Geneva by Saturday for membership in the league, when a meeting of the German premiers will take place in Berlin, followed by a cabinet council under President von Hindenburg, at which the formal application will be drawn up.

Geneva Hails Action.

Geneva, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The quick decision of the reichstag's foreign relations committee approving Germany's entrance into the League of Nations, without conditions, caused the greatest satisfaction in league circles today. As soon as Germany's application for

membership is received, it is expected that Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general, will convene an extraordinary session of the council to meet next week, so that a special assembly may be summoned to extend an invitation to Germany. This assembly will be held probably early in March, so as to permit Germany to take a seat as a permanent member in the regular March session of the league council. Germany will become the fifty-sixth member of the league and the first permanent member of the council, named since the league was founded, the other permanent members, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, having held their places from the beginning.

Germany's action will have some effect on the procedure of the forthcoming disarmament conferences. As a member of the council, Germany automatically will have military, naval and aviation delegates in the league's permanent advisory commission on military matters, which is expected to play a big role in the disarmament meetings, as all technical problems will be turned over to it for an opinion.

This raises the question of whether the United States will be invited to be represented in this advisory commission. League officials predicted tonight that the American delegation to the preparatory commission will be requested to participate as temporary members of this advisory body or at least in some consultative capacity. The American delegation will raise no objections to the postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference in the event it is desired by the other governments. Hugh Gibson, the American minister, informed the League of Nations today.

In view of the general desire for postponement it will not oppose such action. Brazil and Bulgaria have also agreed. The speed with which the Russo-Swiss dispute over the Vorovsky incident is liquidated doubtless will influence the fixing of the new date for the disarmament session. If the Russians attend the Geneva conference they will be given strong police protection, as Switzerland desires above all else to avoid another affair like that in which Vorovsky was killed.

Geneva is the home of many anti-soviet Russians, just as before the war it offered asylum to Lenin and others who later became soviet leaders.

Hagerstown G. O. P. Club Formed.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 3.—The Hagerstown Republican club was organized with a membership of 150 last night. J. L. Lloyd Harshman was elected president; Harry Newcomer, secretary; William Wolfinger, treasurer. The club will take an active part in the city election next month.

DIED

GRAHAM.—On Tuesday, February 2, 1926, at his residence, 2018 Broad Branch road, FREDERICK GRAHAM, 1923 Connecticut avenue, on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m.

HARTUNG.—On Tuesday, February 2, 1926, at 9 p. m., JOHN, beloved husband of Louise E. Hartung, aged 54 years, died at his late residence, 50 Bryant street, on Thursday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery.

HEIDENHEIMER.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at his late residence, 1740 Taylor place northwest, on Friday, February 5, at 10:30 a. m. Please omit flowers.

JONES.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at 5:10 a. m., at her residence, 1304 Girard street northwest, EMILY MAGEE, wife of the late S. S. Jones, aged 84 years, died on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Rockville Union cemetery, on Friday, February 5, at 2 p. m.

KIRK.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at his residence, Sandy Spring, Md., MAHLON, beloved husband of Mary Woodard Kirk, aged 55 years, died on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Rockville Union cemetery, on Friday, February 5, at 2 p. m.

MANFORD.—Sudden, at Emergency hospital, on Tuesday evening, ANNE MANFORD, late of Mrs. P. A. Brown, 1320 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Friday, February 5, at 2 p. m. Interment at Lincolnton, Md.

MILLER.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at his residence, 5040 New Hampshire avenue, on Thursday, February 4, at 10 a. m., ELEANOR HENDERSON, widow of Alexander Miller, died at her late residence, on Friday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m.

MILLIKEN.—Sudden, on Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at her residence, 110 C street northwest, SARAH G. MILLIKEN, devoted wife of George B. Milliken, died on Thursday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment will take place at her old home, Toms River, Orange county, N. J.

RUPPERT.—On Tuesday, February 2, 1926, at his residence, 802 O street northwest, on Thursday, February 4, at 8:30 a. m., Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 a. m. Interment (private) at St. Mary's cemetery.

THIERBACH.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at 8:30 a. m., LYDIA JANE THIERBACH (nee Delano), beloved wife of William E. Thierbach, died on Thursday, February 4, at her residence, 920 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Friday, February 5, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment, private, at Congressional cemetery.

TRYMAN.—Departed this life, on Tuesday, February 2, 1926, at 3:40 p. m., at her residence, Maryland avenue, Fairmont Heights, BOSS TRYMAN. She leaves to mourn three daughters and hosts of relatives and friends.

WILKINS.—On Monday, February 1, 1926, at 1:30 p. m., at her residence, 900 Twelfth street northeast, MARY WILKINS (nee O'Dell), beloved wife of William A. Wilkins, died on Tuesday, February 2, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

PORTUGAL QUICKLY ENDS ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION

Rebels, Threatened With Bombardment, Surrender Unconditionally.

LISBON SHELLED BRIEFLY

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—A revolutionary movement which began at dawn yesterday was suppressed today by the voluntary surrender of the revolutionists. They capitulated when they found the support promised them had failed.

In the meantime, however, Lisbon was shelled, apparently without much damage being done, and the insurgents were subjected to a cross-fire from the guns of the loyal troops. The movement included both soldiers and civilians and was under the direction of Maj. Laegre Almeida, of the gunnery school at Vendas Novas. At the time, President Michado was absent from Lisbon, visiting in the northern section, but he returned last night and immediately put into operation effective measures to put down the revolt.

An official communication issued this evening describes the affair as follows: "Yesterday at dawn a group of insubordinate civilians and soldiers, with the intention of a revolutionary movement of a radical nature, attacked the artillery school barracks at Vendas Novas, seizing seven guns and wounding one officer and a sergeant."

"They went by train to Seixal, where they freed the prisoners from the jail and seized motor lorries and cars. Next they proceeded to Almada (which lies just opposite Lisbon), where they camped with their materials; there were 150 soldiers and 50 civilians armed with rifles."

"From this place they began shelling Lisbon, and were answered by a cross-fire from St. George's fort. The government took immediate measures, sending troops to the south side of the Tagus, where they disembarked, supported by the gunboat Bengo."

"The government counts absolutely on all naval and military forces to insure public order, which now exists throughout the country."

INDIANA STANDARD OIL PUTS ALL PRICES UP

New Jersey Company Also Advances Gas—Crude Oil Price Raised.

Chicago, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The board of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana today voted a 1-cent a gallon increase in the price of gasoline, all naphtha, refined and furnace oil, effective tomorrow. The advance was attributed to recent increases in the price of crude oil. The directors voted an extra cash dividend of 25 cents on each share of its capital stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 6 1/2 cents. Both dividends are payable on March 15 to stockholders of record of February 16.

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey today advanced the price of export gasoline one cent a gallon to 23.15 cents a gallon in cases. Export kerosene also was advanced half a cent to 18.40 cents, refined. Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 3 (By A. P.). The Ohio Oil Co. today raised the price of Cleveland and Lodi grades of crude oil 25 cents a barrel and Corning 30 cents a barrel. The new prices are Cleveland \$2.45, Lodi \$2.25 and Corning \$2.25.

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Karpen three-piece overstuffed group in blue brocade mohair. Three pieces.

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Karpen overstuffed group in figured taupe mohair with damask seat tops. Three pieces.

Kidney shape Karpen group of three pieces in taupe brocade mohair.

Karpen overstuffed group of three pieces, wing type, taupe velour.

Karpen Cane Panel group of three pieces in a dark taupe mohair with damask seat tops.

10 New Shades Picked For British Fashions

London, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Leading British color experts have chosen ten shades which will be fashionable in women's dress this spring. The main tendency of the new fashion spectrum is a recession from full colors to half tones of pastel shades.

"The bright mauves," says one expert, "will give way to soft shade, named foxglove. The fashionable blue will be air force, the color of the royal air force uniforms. Full browns will hardly be seen. Their place will be taken by more delicate shades, noticeably tawny oak apple and a paler sand effect, Sahara."

"The two principal greens will be yellow green, named chartreuse after the famous liquor, and palm, recalling the trees on the Riviera. Cloud, the new gray, is the color of clouds on a fine spring day. Two of the most daring shades are dawn at Biskra, in pink, and a pastel red called rosemarie."

3 Charleston Dancers Need Doctor's Care

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Three victims of a Charleston Marathon needed medical attention after they had dropped from exhaustion in the midst of a long distance contest early this morning at a local dancing academy. They were Elsie Sutherland and Elizabeth Kay, both 17, and James Amantia, 19, all of New York. There were sixteen contestants.

The two girls collapsed after dancing from midnight until shortly before 4 a. m. and the youth was taken to a hospital after six hours of dancing. Physicians attended the girls at the academy.

Karpen Living Room Suites

A noteworthy feature of the present sale is our delightful showing of Karpen Living Room Suites. A suggestive few are quoted.

Three-piece Karpen Overstuffed group in plain color mohair with damask seat tops.

Karpen Overstuffed group in tapestry. Reversible cushions. Three pieces.

Karpen Cane Panel group of three pieces in velour. Reversible cushions.

Figured Taupe Velour Karpen group, cane panel type, three pieces.

Karpen Overstuffed group of three pieces in brown leather with wing chair.

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ROSS ACCUSES 2 MORE IN BANK RAID KILLING

Doomed Man Names Gang Members Not Previously Involved in Case.

COURT HEAVILY GUARDED

Minneapolis, N. Y., Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Ambrose Ross, convicted bank robber and murderer who gained a brief respite from the electric chair by promising to give new evidence concerning the Bellmore Bank robbery of 1924, told his story in court today. After several other minor witnesses were heard the state rested its case in the third trial of Stanley Klavana, charged with complicity in the robbery and murder.

Ross reversed testimony given in previous trials and admitted that he was in the Bellmore bank when it was robbed and Ernest L. Whitman, a bond salesman, was shot to death.

He said that he had gone to the bank with Klavana and John J. Slatery, now serving a life sentence for his part in the crime, and two others, not previously connected with the crime, James Kniff and Canfield, head of the now extinct Hudson Dusters gang, and a man known to him as "Chink" Kiekart. Ross testified that Klavana stayed near the bank in an automobile while he and the other men committed the robbery, in which Whitman appeared and was shot. He

NEW SWEDISH ENVOY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Wollmar Bostron, newly appointed Swedish Minister to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Drottningholm. He reported a general improvement in business conditions in Sweden but added his country was facing many economic difficulties, arising chiefly from increasing unemployment.

BISHOP BROWN MAY BE MOSLEM OR JEW

Also Has Hopes of Becoming Russian Prelate, as Step Toward Brotherhood.

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Bishop William Montgomery Brown, deposed bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, not satisfied with remaining a duly consecrated bishop of the old Catholic Church, may yet decide to become a Mohammedan or Jew, he announced tonight, through his secretary.

"I want to demonstrate by an object lesson that the different churches and the different religions are not competitive but are just so many efforts to express the universal religion of man," he said. "I want to remain a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, too, and I hope some day to become a bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church also. I am not after any religious records as a 'joiner,' but if we can do away with the whole idea of competition among the churches and between the so-called non-Christian and Christian groups, it will be a tremendous step toward human brotherhood all around."

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BROWNE.—On Monday, February 1, 1926, at Catonsville, Md., KATE E. widow of William Browne, and daughter of the late John H. D. and Sarah E. Rice, died on Thursday, February 4, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Rice, 1709 Columbia road northwest, Mac at St. Dominic's church, St. Paul and E. streets, southwest at 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Browne leaves one son, Emilio D. R. Browne, of New York.

CLARK.—On Sunday, January 31, 1926, at her residence, near Silver Spring, Md., MARY E., beloved wife of J. H. Clark, died on Thursday, February 4, at 12:30 p. m. Services at Grace Church, Washington, D. C., at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Grace Church cemetery.

CLARKE.—On Monday, February 1, 1926, at 2 a. m., at the residence of ELIZABETH MORTON, beloved wife of James Wright Clarke, mother of Patricia and Duley Clarke, and sister of the late Mrs. Matthew Trimble and Allison and Washington Salter, died on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

DEVINY.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1926, EDWARD, beloved husband of Mary Deviny (nee O'Dell), of 1332 Maryland avenue northeast, died on Thursday, February 4, at 10 a. m. Notice of funeral later.

DUNN.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1926, at 1:10 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, 2007 Newark street, MARY DUNN (nee Kernan), beloved mother of Helen D. Brown, died on Thursday, February 4, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

FARRINGTON.—On Tuesday, February 2, 1926, at 9:45 p. m., at his residence, 202 K street northeast, MICHAEL J., dearly beloved husband of Annie Farrington (nee Collins), died on Thursday, February 4, at 10 a. m. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

INSTALLMENT V

THE victory of 1912 was the first won by the Democrats in a presidential election since 1828—an even twenty years. This long exclusion from power laid a tremendous handicap upon the party and its leaders when they came to organize an administration; for in the United States the minority suffers as much materially from being the under dog as the majority suffers morally from an overlong lease of control. The older men of the party which has been in opposition have developed critical rather than constructive faculties, and it is long since they have exercised executive functions; comparatively few younger men of capacity have been attracted to the party, and those few have had no administrative experience. What is worse, long political exile will have sharpened every one's appetite for office.

Mr. Wilson did not conceal from himself the particular difficulties which he, as leader of the party and President-elect, must face. He was without political experience except for his brief tenure of the New Jersey governorship. His two chief campaign leaders, McCombs and McAdoo, were at daggers drawn. The man who exercised strongest influence in the party, Mr. Bryan, Wilson regarded as impractical and notoriously mistaken in his personal judgments. Other leaders, such as Underwood and Champ Clark, he had fought vigorously in the pre-nomination campaign.

The factor which counted most heavily in stimulating the confidence of Wilson was the obviously disinterested attitude of Col. House. "I would not exchange the confidence and friendship that Gov. Wilson seems to have for me," House wrote in November, "for any office in the land."

House to Dr. Mezes

New York, Nov. 4, 1912.
Dear Sidney:

My mail is getting heavy with applications, but I think I know how to handle it. It is a matter of fact, I do not care two whoops in Hades who gets the offices, and Gov. Wilson knows it. He has the opportunity to become the greatest President we have ever had, and I want him to make good. He can do it if the officeholders will give him leisure to think, and I am going to try and help him get it.

The governor spent practically all day with me Saturday, most of the time at the apartment. It would have done your heart good to have seen him walk in after we had finished lunch, and Louie's expression when I asked him to join us. It is true that I took the food from under the servants' noses as they were about to eat it, but the governor enjoyed what he had nevertheless.

Fraternally yours,

R. M. HOUSE.

"I am on constant watch for good material," he wrote on October 21, "from which to select a cabinet and other important officials. I wish to be well informed if Gov. Wilson should consult me."

Pressure upon House was increased because Wilson had determined to go to Bermuda for a rest and before sailing was slow to confer with the politicians, who one and all feared that they were not going to find a place in the picture. "I telephoned to the governor," he wrote on November 14, "and advised him to write a note to Mr. Bryan telling him that he would confer with him after his return from Bermuda. He said he would do so at once. I am to see the governor Saturday morning and will advise him concerning other matters pending. In my opinion he is making a mistake in not calling for advice from political leaders, as they will become disgruntled."

Two days later, before Wilson left, he and House drew up a tentative list for cabinet positions and discussed the best means to satisfy those who, by their work in the campaign, felt that they had earned proper rewards. Mr. Bryan was already agreed that Mr. Bryan must be given his choice of positions. As far back as September House recorded that Wilson had accepted his argument that "it would be best to make him Secretary of State in order to have him at Washington and in harmony with the administration, rather than outside and possibly in a critical attitude. Mrs. Bryan's influence, too, would be valuable."

Wilson Visits House

"November 16—Gov. Wilson telephoned me early," recorded Col. House, "and asked if it would be convenient for him to come over to House's apartment at 10 o'clock. He remained for an hour or more and we went over all matters in the most confidential way. Cabinet material was discussed. . . . We discussed what to do with McCombs and McAdoo. He said he would give the former a first-class foreign appointment in order to get rid of him. He said he would be willing to give him the collectorship of the port of New York if it were not that he could build up a formidable political machine. I told him McCombs would not think of accepting the collectorship. I suggested McAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury, Burleson as Postmaster General. He thought Daniels would be better for Postmaster General, but I thought he was not aggressive enough and that the position needed a man who was in touch with Congress. He agreed that this was true."

"We talked again of James C. McReynolds as Attorney General. We practically eliminated Brandeis for this position. . . . He asked again about offering Mr. Bryan the Secretaryship of State or Ambassadorship to England, and I advised him to do so. He said he would. With Wilson's departure for Bermuda, House set seriously to work investigating the claims and the capacities of the applicants for office, from lowest to highest.

"Visited headquarters," he noted on November 18, "and spent a disagreeable time with X. and Y. Suggested to X the secretaryship of the Senate which pays \$5,000 per year, but he scorns a position of this kind and wants something much better. Y. is in the same frame of mind. Y. abused McAdoo viciously. When I pressed him he could not verify any of his statements. He says he will depend upon McCombs to look out for his interests. . . .

"I am overwhelmed with office-seekers who have probably seen notices of Gov. Wilson having called on me on the 16th. I am busy getting up a list of cabinet possibilities with data attached to send the President-elect for his information."

House to President-Elect

New York, November 22, 1912.
Dear Governor:

James C. McReynolds, of Tennessee, but more recently of New York, is worthy of consideration. Although a Democrat, Mr. Roosevelt made him a special counsel for the government in the suit against the tobacco trust and the anthracite coal trust.

He won the tobacco suit, and he has won the suit against the coal trust as far as it has gone. It is now in the Supreme Court.

McReynolds severed his connection with the government because of his disagreement with Mr. Wickensham regarding the dissolution of the tobacco trust. He contended that Wickensham's plan nullified the effects of the victory.

He is about 50 years old. He is considered radical in his views by a large part of the New York bar. His character and legal attainments are of the highest.

I lunched with Mr. Brandeis yesterday. His mind and mine are in accord concerning most of the questions that are now before the court. He is more than a lawyer; he is a publicist and he has an unusual facility for lucid expression.

A large number of reputable people distrust him, but I doubt whether the distrust is well founded, and it would perhaps attach itself to any man who held his advanced views. Franklin K. Lane, Democratic interstate commerce commissioner from California, was with me a large part of yesterday. Lane is fine material; but he is contented with his present position, and would not change it.

There is one thing I want to say.

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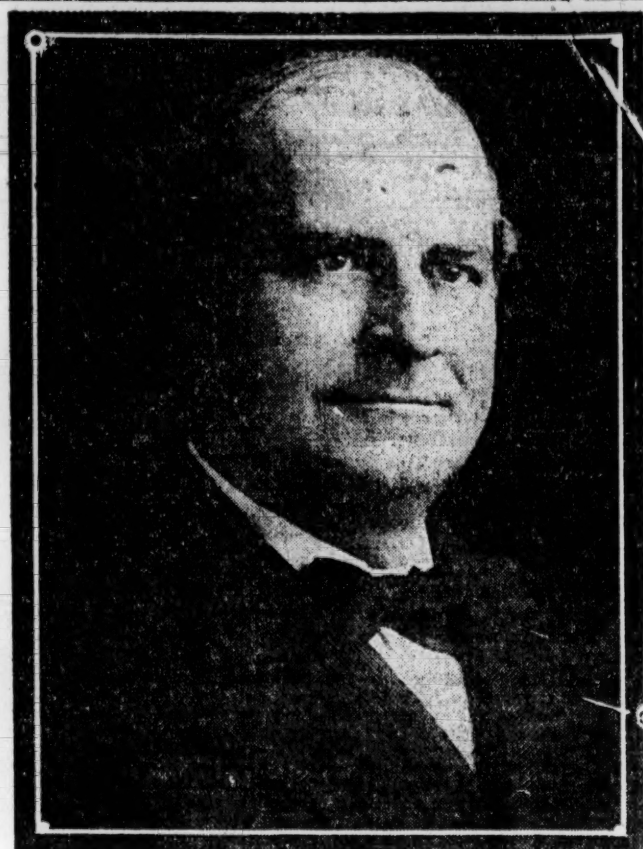
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Please do not bother to answer my letters unless there is something you want me to do. Your very faithful,

E. M. HOUSE.

Mr. Wilson wrote from Bermuda, thanking House for his suggestions. He addressed him, as he had done since the summer of 1912 and continued to do for five years, as "My dear friend," and signed himself "Affectionately yours." He expressed himself as able to rest with an equable mind if the kind American people would not unload their correspondence upon him, and encouraged House in a prospective trip to Washington.

House worked unobtrusively. Mr. Burleson, a Democratic leader in the House, asked Senator Gore what he thought of the colonel. "Take my word for it," replied Gore, "he can walk on dead leaves and make no more noise than a tiger."

Col. House to Wilson

New York, Nov. 28, 1912.
Dear Governor:

I spent two strenuous but interesting days in Washington. Among those that called upon me were Speaker Clark, Hoke Smith, Gore, Culberson, Bob Henry, Burleson, Carter Glass and many others. I mention these by name, for each of them had something interesting to say.

Mr. Clark has not got over his defeat. He is inclined to be friendly with you, but his hatred of Mr. Bryan abounds to an obsession, and it is not unlikely that there will be

a personal difficulty between them when they meet.

Almost at the beginning Clark asked me what you intended to do. I replied, "About what?" He said "About anything or everything." I told him that was a pretty leading question and asked him to be more specific. I finally told him that you intended to carry out the Democratic policies so far as you were able, with the aid of such leaders as himself and others. Before he left he was telling me the story of his life and we were on very cordial terms. I think he would like to be invited to see you when you return, and I believe it would be a wise thing to do.

I had a most interesting hour with Mr. Glass. He candidly confessed that he knew nothing about banking or the framing of monetary measures. I congratulated him upon this, for I told him that it was much better to know nothing than to know something wrong. He too, indicated a willingness to do everything in his power to give as speedily as possible a sound economic bill and upon lines advised by you.

He expressed a desire to see you soon after your return, and I think the quicker you see him the better it will be. You will find him ready to cooperate with you to the fullest extent.

Harvey was there for the purpose of furthering his plan for a single term.

Mr. Taft favors this, and so does Mr. Bryan. Mr. Taft favors a six-year term, and Mr. Bryan leans to four years. Harvey told me that Bob Henry was working with Bryan along this line and that was going to be our first difficulty. He was

very pessimistic. He said that no one knew your viewpoint concerning the matter and that your friends were apathetic, and that before they realized it a measure would be Congress and be ready for submission to the people.

It does not require the signature of the President, but, if it did, Mr. Taft would sign it. Harvey is mistaken about your friends not being alert in regard to it, because I talked to Burleson and others and told them to watch every move. Harvey thought it would be a

wise thing to compromise on a six-year term which would include you. The general consensus of opinion amongst those with whom I passed through both branches of talked and who had met Bryan was that he would work in harmony with your administration if he went into the cabinet, but they all thought that there were two difficulties which should be met at the outset: the question of a second term and the further question of currency reform.

I obtained a great deal of valuable information from the Chief Justice. He talked to me frankly, with the understanding that what he said was to be repeated to no one excepting you.

He cheerfully slaughtered nearly all the gentlemen about whom I wrote to you in my last letter. . . . Your very faithful,

E. M. HOUSE.

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Nebraskan Charges President
Is Playing Politics With
Muscle Shoals.

INVITATION IS CITED TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Montana Senator Hits at the
President in Reviewing
Daugherty Case.

Further senatorial flare-backs against President Coolidge's reported criticism of Congress on Tuesday came yesterday from Senator Norris, Republican, and Senator Wheeler, Democrat.

Senator Wheeler used the President's reported action in warning the country that speeches in Congress would be political in character, as a reason for bringing the so-called Daugherty case back into the Senate for discussion. Senator Norris, in a statement issued to the press yesterday, virtually charged that President Coolidge was now playing politics with the Muscle Shoals proposition and seeking to control votes in support of the House concurrent resolution setting up a joint committee to receive bids on Muscle Shoals and provide for its sale to private ownership.

Sensors McNary, Capper, Harrell and Sackett, Republicans, and Senators Ransdell and Smith, Democrats, are understood to have been invited to the White House by the President yesterday. The agricultural committee of the Senate later voted 11-5 in favor of the House resolution.

Bad as Ford Proposal.

"This action by the committee is about as bad as the Ford proposition," Mr. Norris said, "except that it proposes 50 years instead of 100 years."

"I think it fair to say that the committee would not have taken action if let alone, but President Coolidge this morning sent for seven members. He did not get all seven, but he did get enough to bring the resolution out."

"I do not feel at all discouraged about the vote. It is probably remarkable that the President did not control more votes than he did."

Senator Wheeler began his review of the Daugherty case with a reference to President Coolidge.

"My understanding is," he said, "that at the conference of the permanent yesterday the President threw aside the usual questions and started in a denunciation of the Congress of the United States, by reason of certain speeches that have been made upon the floor of Congress."

Daugherty Case Reviewed.

"I am not surprised at that, because, Mr. President, when about two years ago the Congress of the United States started in to institute certain investigations, the same President of the United States sent a message to Congress stating, in substance, that those investigations should not go on, and saying that he would see that all of the guilty were brought to justice."

Mr. Wheeler then launched into a review of the work of the Daugherty investigating committee and called attention to a statement made by Senator Willis at that time that Mr. Daugherty was "a clean as a bound's tooth."

He asked Mr. Willis if he still clung to that view, but the senator from Ohio was not in the chamber.

Senator Wheeler then read newspaper accounts in connection with the present investigation by the Department of Justice of the American Metals Co., which accounts alleged that \$40,000 worth of bonds had been traced to Daugherty.

Refers to Hiram Todd.

Senator Wheeler referred to an appointment by the then Attorney General, Harlan F. Stone, of Hiram Todd, "Daugherty's apologist," to investigate the American Metals Co. case.

Later, according to Senator Wheeler, Todd "apparently could not find any evidence of guilt against his old boss and associate, Harry Daugherty."

Referring to the failure of the Brookhart committee to get the bank books from Mal Daugherty's bank at Washington Court House, Ohio, while the investigation was in progress, Senator Wheeler added:

"In the meantime, it now appears that part of the records at least which we sought to get were by Mal Daugherty turned over to his brother, Harry Daugherty, and that Harry Daugherty burned the records."

Name of Gray Suspicious.

Senator Wheeler declared that "while the investigator was down at Washington Court House going through the bank for a few hours one day before he was stopped by Mal Daugherty, he discovered an account in the name of Gray, which was a very suspicious thing."

"Large sums of money had been deposited to that account. No one in Washington Court House and no one in that community had ever heard of the man Gray and it led the committee to believe that there was not any man Gray in the world but what the man Gray was a fictitious person and large sums of money had been deposited in the bank to Gray's account in order to cover up the incident."

According to Senator Wheeler, the so-called Swiss corporation, which, it is alleged, took over part of the stock of the American Metals Co., owned by Germans, did not make any claim to have property returned by the Green property returned until after Mr. Daugherty became Attorney General.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY FOR WINE AND BEER

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provement over the old licensing system. Stating that he was a lifelong abstainer and an ardent believer in prohibition, Dr. Empringham said it humiliated him to confess that "prohibition must be the situation worse instead of better," adding that the law had resulted in the discontinuance of the teaching of scientific temperance by temperance societies.

"He said the Volstead act should be modified 'in the interests of temperance and morality,' adding that the society was planning a campaign to that end. "I am familiar with Europe," he continued, "I saw more drunk people in dry America in the last six months than I ever saw in wet France. If the money now spent in a futile attempt at enforcement were added to the revenue we might have from beer and wine and one-tenth of this were spent to educate the people in scientific temperance, it would be more effective."

New Policy Adopted.

The society's change of policy began last night when, at last month, according to Dr. Empringham, with the election to the presidency of the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, of Holy Rood Episcopal church.

Carstensen tonight said he had withheld acceptance of the presidency until the directors of the society agreed to two propositions which he laid before them. First, that the prohibition attitude of the society must be in line with the general principles of the social service commission of the church. Second, that each member of the society should be free to hold whatever opinion regarding prohibition he chose to hold.

"Commenting upon the activities of the Antisaloal league, Dr. Carstensen said he found 'that their methods are not distinguished by meticulous regards to limits. In fact, they are a little more than the effects of drinking had been more pronounced in the past five years. In his opinion, than any in the preceding 45 years.'

"It seems to me that this is an excellent time for those who believe in strict enforcement to obey the law, and for those who seek a modification to work and urge for the legalizing of light wines and beer," he said.

Praised by Dr. Manning.

"I saw Bishop Manning last Friday. He congratulated me on my election and told me to 'hop to it.' Bishop Manning could not be reached tonight."

"Commenting upon the way in which the society is working successfully, Dr. Empringham said: 'The eighteenth amendment itself sounded the death knell of prohibition because we all quit. The W. T. U. ourselves and the others stopped our educational work because we forgot that you can not legislate morals. We hope that all other societies will look at the facts in the face, acknowledge the truth and begin again as we are going to do, the work of educating the nation to scientific temperance.'

Wheeler Issues Denial.

(By the Associated Press.) Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Antisaloal league, last night denied statements made by the Rev. Dr. James Empringham, national secretary of the Church Temperance Society, of the Episcopal Church, in announcing the decision of his organization to work for modification of the Volstead act.

"I did not telephone," Dr. Empringham said, "I did request him by written communication to withhold the report until we could be heard and give the reasons why the law should not be modified. I did not say that their report would be brought to justice."

Mr. Wheeler issued a statement reading, in part: "It is regrettable that the statement of the temperance committee of the Episcopal Church in New York advises modification of the national prohibition act on the ground that the law is not working satisfactorily. Evidence from New York significantly failing to accept its obligation to enforce the Constitution, does not have great weight with other States which are loyal to the Constitution."

"I am amazed that they advocate modification so as to permit light wine and beer. This is the brewers' program and not the program of the churches that won the fight for prohibition and are fighting for its enforcement."

Action "Ill-Timed."

"None of the church denominations which officially supported the Antisaloal league in securing the eighteenth amendment have backtracked, and I believe more Episcopalians are in favor of prohibition today than heretofore."

"The statement is especially ill-timed now, because government documents recently issued testify to prohibition's observance, enforcement and good results."

"This salutary law, as the President recently called it, should have the support of every church denomination, and any denomination which did not give its official support to securing national prohibition should hesitate to embarrass its sister denominations which did make the sacrifice to secure this great moral victory and are keeping up the fight to make its enforcement more effective year by year."

Fraud Charge Dropped by U. S.

A charge of using the mails to defraud, filed some time ago against Helmut P. Heller, head of the Oriental university, was nolle prossed yesterday in criminal court, No. 1. Heller was recently convicted on an indictment charging a conspiracy to use the mails to defraud and was sentenced to serve two years in prison and fined \$1,000.

West Virginians to Dine.

Plans for the seventh annual dinner of the West Virginia society were made last night. Representative Frank L. Bowman, chairman of the banquet committee, made a report announcing that the entertainment will be held at the hotel February 16. Col. J. William DeGrange, treasurer, has charge of tickets.

COPELAND WANTS COOLIDGE TO CALL COAL CONFERENCE

Resolution Held Up and Capper's Group Prepares to Resume Inquiry.

MINE CHILDREN PRAY AS PEACE HOPES FADE

Move at Harrisburg Toward
Government Intervention
Comes to a Halt.

With Senator Copeland, of New York, again manifesting impatience toward the administration's attitude in the anthracite strike, the Senate District committee moved forward yesterday toward a vigorous prosecution of its investigation of alleged profiteering among Washington coal dealers.

Senator Copeland introduced a resolution which would request the President to invite the committee of operators and miners to the White House to urge upon them the necessity of breaking the strike. It has been stated that should the strike be ended immediately the mines could not deliver any appreciable output this winter.

The senator sought immediate action on his resolution, but was opposed by Senators Jones, of Washington, and Reed, of Pennsylvania. Senator Jones said that if the Senate did anything it should give the President some authority to handle the situation. Senator Reed declared that the mere inviting of the miners and operators to the White House would not end the strike.

Confers With Keyes.

Senator Capper, chairman of the District committee, conferred with Senator Keyes, chairman of the audits and accounts committee, and afterward substituted his previous resolution empowering the District committee to employ auditors and subpoena witnesses and books in its inquiry, with two measures. The expense and judicial questions are separated under the two measures.

Indications are that they will be reported favorably to the Senate today and probably pressed by Senator Capper.

Gloom in Strike Region.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3 (By A. P.)—Miners and operators today launched on their armor for a fight to the finish in the strike in the Pennsylvania hard coal fields, now in its sixth month.

The disruption of the latest peace negotiations left the two sides as far apart as ever. Statements breathing determination not to recede from the position taken, especially on arbitration, were issued today by President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, and Maj. W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee.

Tonight there was not a ray of hope in the gloom enshrouding the hard coal regions, where 128,000 miners have been idle since September 1, many of them suffering hardships. Many towns in the 500 square miles affected have felt the blight of industrial paralysis. Bankruptcies have been frequent of late and more are feared. Hard coal is virtually unavailable in many thousands of homes.

Critical Says William Green.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, a former secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers was in Philadelphia for a few hours today. He declined to discuss the strike situation, saying it was "too serious and critical" and left for Washington tonight.

Another move toward governmental intervention in the anthracite controversy was launched in the Pennsylvania legislature at Harrisburg today, only to come to a halt when the general assembly adjourned until next Monday. The latest attempt, in the form of two resolutions, both sponsored by Representative George A. Hricko, of Lackawanna county, proposed to call upon President Coolidge to take such action as to him may seem feasible, just and proper to conciliate the differences.

At Mt. Carmel, several hundred children of miners, pupils of the parochial schools, gathered in the church today to pray for peace in the anthracite fields.

In the Hazleton region, preparations were being made for a protracted period of endurance. With a heavy snow-storm raging, people went about with downcast countenances. Many women and children and scores of men braved the storm and passed the day on slate banks picking bags of coal. Hazleton headquarters of district No. 7, United Mine Workers, issued an appeal to the public for financial assistance.

ABOLITION OF TARIFF BOARD IS ADVOCATED

(By Associated Press.)

Resolutions urging the abolition of the Federal tariff commission and a congressional investigation of its acts and procedure were adopted unanimously at the final session yesterday of the national board of farm organizations.

The action was based principally on the course of the commission in its consideration of the butter tariff case and its general attitude toward the resolutions characterized as "unwarranted delay in arriving at decisions."

In the butter tariff case, it was charged in the resolutions that the commission, subsequent to public hearings, had held secret hearings with interested parties without giving notice to others interested. Chairman Martin, of the tariff commission, declined to comment on the resolutions beyond saying that the commission would welcome an investigation.

CONGRESS SLACKENS TO LAY FOUNDATIONS FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Manufacture of Issues and
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COOLIDGE REASSURED BY NUMEROUS VISITORS

President Is Assailed on Hill,
While Guests Tell Him
West Is Safe.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

The 1926 congressional campaign has been suddenly and without warning injected into the very center of the legislative and political stage. The inevitable result is a perceptible slackening of the wheels of legislation through the realization that the coining of issues and manufacture of political catch-phrases must be kept to the front regardless of the effect on the country at large.

While Democratic senators yesterday were assailing the administration and its policies on Capitol Hill, at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue Republican leaders, committeemen and others were assuring Mr. Coolidge that he retains the confidence of the people in every possible way.

The initial word came from Missouri—Senator George H. Williams, accompanied by State Chairman William F. Pharoos and the national committeeman, Dr. E. B. Clements, dropped in at the executive offices. In the anteroom they found Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, who had just happened in and he was invited to accompany the other visitors to see the President. The Missouri situation was discussed at some length. Dr. Clements and Mr. Pharoos told the executive that the general outlook from the party viewpoint in Missouri was excellent, so far as the Republican organization is concerned. They admitted, of course, that they expected a hard fight in the senatorial campaign next fall when Senator Williams will be opposed by Representative Harry Hawes, of St. Louis, but made it plain that they expected victory. The visitors also said they hoped to gain additional representation in the lower House.

Court Not Mentioned.

There was no mention during the conference of the world court situation. On this Senator Williams opposed the administration and made several speeches on the subject, arguing that this was the first step toward affiliation with the League of Nations. While the President had nothing to say about this, the visiting leaders declared the action of Senator Williams has materially strengthened him at home.

The next word came from Oregon. It was brought by Ralph C. Williams, vice chairman of the Republican national committee and national committeeman from that State. He accompanied Senator Charles F. McNary to urge the appointment of Marshall Dean, of Portland, to the existing vacancy on the Shipping Board. Dean has the opposition of the Democratic State committee of Oregon, but Senator McNary insisted that he is in every way eligible if the post is to go to a Democrat. Discussing the situation in the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Williams told the President that the general outlook was good. He admitted that inasmuch as this fall's election is of the "off-year" variety, the opposition will be much keener than usual, but, in his opinion, the State is safe and conditions in other States in the Northwest, where party differences have been acute, are remedying themselves.

Hodges Is Silent.

William V. Hodges, of Denver, treasurer of the Republican national committee, was the next visitor. Mr. Hodges has been watching developments in several of the Western States where the present Republican senators are known to be facing a very bitter fight and he is understood to have talked their cases over with the President. Mr. Hodges declined to comment on what he had to say to the executive or to go on record as to possibilities of the Republicans losing a number of Western Senate seats.

Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, prominently mentioned as the probable Republican candidate for governor next fall against Gov. A. V. "Vic" Donahey, secured a promise to send a message to the unveiling in Havana of a tablet to the memory of the victims of the battleship Maine on February 15, the twenty-eighth anniversary of the destruction of that vessel. Thompson is the commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans.

Mr. Thompson also asked the President to favor legislation which would increase the pensions of Spanish war veterans and their dependents. He merely smiled when asked whether he would be the Republican gubernatorial candidate, but declined to deny the soft impeachment struggle. According to Mr. Thompson, the general outlook in Ohio is excellent from the Republican viewpoint. He expressed the view that Senator Frank B. Willis will be reelected without much struggle.

Senator Willis was only five minutes behind Mr. Thompson in putting in an appearance at the executive offices. The Ohio senator has a candidate for the vacancy on the municipal court bench of the District of Columbia made vacant through the death of the late Judge Robert H. Terrell in the person of A. Reeves Beatty, an Ohio negro. Unfortunately for the ambitions of Senator Willis, the President had to tell him that there is a provision in law which requires that this appointee shall be a resident of the District of Columbia.

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THE SURTAX.

No subject connected with the question of direct or internal revenue taxation seems to give so much trouble and provoke so much discussion as what is called the surtax; that is, the tax on net incomes above the normal tax. In 1924 this was the bone of contention between the administration and anti-administration fusion forces. The latter won after a battle; but this year the anti-administration forces, having discovered their mistake, have fallen in line with public sentiment and now endorse the proposed reduction of the maximum surtax from 40 to 20 per cent of incomes over \$500,000.

The Senate committee changes the House bill by lowering the surtax on net incomes between \$24,000 and \$70,000. This change was suggested to make the graduation more fair and more in harmony with the other portions of the surtax section. It does not affect the essential features of the bill in its tax-reduction features; nor is it a step out of harmony with the general purpose of the bill, namely, to relieve capital from excessive taxation and give it a chance to enter productive industry.

Naturally the debate on the part of the minority fusion group is based on the theory that the prime purpose of taxation is to "soak the rich." There is a point in the whole scheme of taxation where excessive taxes defeat the very purpose of taxation, namely, revenue. The figures of income tax receipts for the year 1924 demonstrate that lower taxes levied on large incomes tend to increase receipts of revenue.

The tax yield from net incomes over \$500,000 increased about \$20,000,000 in 1924 over 1923. Tax receipts on net incomes over \$500,000 were \$11,000,000 greater in 1924 than in 1923.

The proposed surtax begins at 1 per cent on net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and rises to 20 per cent on net incomes in excess of \$100,000. This reduction in surtax will be not so much a relief of the few large incomes as a relief of the pressure to invest large amounts of capital in tax-exempt securities. In the end it will give the Treasury more income tax receipts.

You can train almost any dog to stay at home, but not a jazzhound.

POLITICS IN NEW YORK.

Are the Republican politicians of New York jealous of the little advertising that the Democrats got early in the week when Franklin D. Roosevelt came down to Washington and talked over the future of the latter party? In any event, the Republicans appear to have countered on the Democrats. Coincident with the publication of a story that Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of State, has decided that he will never again aspire to public office, George K. Morris, Republican State chairman, appears at the White House and informs the President that there isn't any doubt the Republicans will carry the State next November. Mr. Morris is so optimistic over prospects that he predicts not only the reelection of Senator Wadsworth, but also the election of a Republican governor, and, it is presumed, he includes all other State officers. The Republican State chairman, it is said, advised the President and Senator Butler that the legislature at Albany is attending to the public business in such a way that everybody is satisfied.

Democrats, and particularly Gov. Smith, must chuckle to themselves when they read the rosy predictions made by Chairman Morris, in view of the fact which Republican leaders privately admit that the Democratic governor has maneuvered them into a position where they are forced to support all the measures he has recommended. The only recommendation made by Gov. Smith which the Republicans are opposing is that for a four-year term for governor, to begin in an "off year." The Republicans want the election of the governor to be in the same year that the President is elected because, they argue, it will bring out a bigger vote and in that way give greater opportunity for expression of sentiment. It is probable the Republicans will gain their point in this, but it would be interesting to know upon what facts Mr. Morris predicated a Republican victory all down the line. Senator Wadsworth probably will be reelected, because he will get the votes of many Democrats, just as Al Smith got the votes of many Republicans in 1924, but with Mr. Hughes flatly declining to heed the call of his party the chances appear very largely to favor the Democrats in the next State election.

In time airships will be able to avoid all storms except those of congressional criticism.

COAL CONFERENCE COLLAPSE.

Few persons who have been following the course of negotiations between the anthracite miners and operators lately expected the most recent conference in Philadelphia to reach an agreement. The whole thing was merely an after-gesture on the part of John L. Lewis, president of the miners' organization, with the idea, no doubt, of giving the impression that he was actually anxious to settle the strike. He went into the meeting with a flare of trum-

phets, declaring that the spirit of the conference would, in his opinion, be entirely different from that which had marked the previous meetings. Lewis and his associates were willing to agree to any peace proposal that suited their particular needs. They would take the Pinchot plan or the Lynett plan as a basis for negotiations, but when the slightest suggestion was made involving the only fair and equitable method of settling strikes—to wit, arbitration—they balked.

The word arbitration seems to throw a fit into the miners' leader whenever it is mentioned. He has frequently hinted that he would be much pleased if the government through the President would step into the breach and offer some proposal for ending the strike. Mr. Coolidge has maintained his resolute policy of keeping hands off, not only because he believes that it is the best policy, but also because he has no authority to interfere. But if he did possess the authority and were inclined to take a hand, it is almost certain that the basis of any proposal he might make would be arbitration, and it is altogether probable that Mr. Lewis would reject it.

Consumers have reached the stage where they are no longer dependent upon a settlement. They have gone through the worst part of the winter and can manage successfully to go through the remainder, even if they do have to pay a little extra in laundry bills. It is dawning on the public, however, that John L. Lewis does not want to settle the anthracite strike. He will not listen to any proposition that is prefaced by an agreement to put the miners back to work at once pending negotiations. Apparently, he sees in arbitration, or any compact that provides for arbitration and a long-time contract, the loss of his power and eventually his job. Lewis is not fighting for the best interests of the men he is supposed to represent. He is fighting for his own power and to keep his name on the pay roll of the United Mine Workers of America. The sooner the men in the mines understand this, the sooner there will be a settlement of the strike.

No man can hope to astonish the world; but he can avoid jail and astonish the old home town.

INSURING THE FARMER.

The National Board of Farm Organizations has adopted the following resolution:

We ask of Congress a system whereby any surplus in agricultural products shall be so controlled that the producer may receive for that portion of the whole crop required by the needs of this country at least the cost of production, while the balance shall, under proper control, and at the expense of the producers, be either sold on foreign markets at the world's price, or else be stored and held in reserve to meet future shortages.

If this resolution faithfully expresses the demand of American farmers, and if the farmers organize and make a finish fight to carry this plan into effect, the United States is in for a conflict of the most serious character.

The plan would compel the American people to guarantee the farmer against loss. All other classes, from the laborer to the trust magnate, none of whom enjoys a guarantee against loss in his own business, would be called upon to insure the farmer against loss. The farmer would be in a special privileged class, the only one supported by the United States Treasury.

No provision is made in the resolution looking to the restriction of production. The farmer is to have liberty to increase production to the greatest possible extent, with a guarantee that he will not lose through overproduction.

The plan is an attempt to nullify the law of supply and demand. Unless production were restricted, the attempt might bankrupt the Treasury. Under the inducement of fixed profits the output of agricultural products would pile up unmanageable surpluses. These surpluses would be controlled "at the expense of the producers," according to the plan; but since the producers must be guaranteed against loss for the product sold at home, they would be exempt from assessments except upon the surplus. If the surplus were a loss the whole scheme would fail, and of course the Treasury would foot the bill.

Why does the board ask that Congress should set up this system, unless it is contemplated that the government shall become responsible for it?

It isn't so hard to learn the Charleston after you overcome your reluctance to look ridiculous.

PREDATORY ANIMALS.

During the debate on the deficiency appropriation bill in the House, the following playful colloquy took place:

Mr. Madden. Mr. Chairman, I yield 20 minutes to the gentleman from South Dakota (Mr. Williamson). Mr. Williamson is going to talk about predatory animals and I am sure that must include Democrats.

Mr. Connolly, of Texas. Before the gentleman from South Dakota begins, may I ask him whether his remarks on predatory animals are to be made in reply to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Byrnes), as the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Madden) has indicated?

Mr. Williamson. It is a reply to the gentleman from Tennessee in part, at least, because my understanding has always been that many predatory animals have their abiding places on the Democratic side of this House. (Laughter.)

It is not generally known that so-called predatory animals cause a loss to the country of about \$25,000,000 a year. They include the Custer wolf, Three Toes, coyotes, and other species less familiar outside the halls of Congress.

The Custer wolf for many years was a notorious outlaw. For a long period there was a price of \$500 over his head. He was cunning, sagacious and ferocious. Not until October, 1920, after eight months of patient hunting, was the cattle-killer captured. For nine years he eluded death. He seemed to have a charm of life. His mate was killed, his coyote companions were shot; but Uncle Sam got him at last.

Three Toes, the South Dakota wolf, roamed the ranges for thirteen years, leaving devastation and death behind. He destroyed more than \$50,000 worth of live stock. Over 150 men camped on his trail at once, and he eluded them all. Finally, last July, he was caught by a government official. The story of Three Toes reads like a romance of the forests.

While coyotes are not as destructive as the

big gray wolf, their killings are very heavy. The total loss sustained by one rancher in one season was estimated at \$4,000. They destroy hundreds of thousands of sheep, lambs, turkeys and chickens.

This interesting information was given the House during the discussion of a deficiency appropriation bill. The members were enlightened as to the depredations caused by many predatory animals, but not including the special species referred to by Representative Madden.

Correct this sentence, "Why, dad," said he, "you know I wouldn't take the car if there's any chance of your needing it."

TAXING CORPORATIONS.

The Senate has agreed to repeal the tax of 1 per cent on every \$1,000 in corporation stock above \$5,000. This will lose the Treasury about \$93,000,000, according to estimates.

At the same time it is proposed to increase the income tax on corporations from 12½ per cent to 13½ per cent. It is estimated that this will bring in an additional income of about \$86,000,000. If the present business prosperity continues, this amount will undoubtedly be increased; so that the repeal of the 1 per cent capital stock tax will, it is expected, about offset the added tax on net incomes of corporations.

It is estimated that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the Treasury's increase in receipts from income taxes will be about \$118,340,000; and upon this basis the Senate has proceeded.

The repeal of the corporation capital stock tax will be a great relief to hundreds of small corporations; and in all instances will relieve corporations from making a separate tax return, aside from their income tax return.

The capital stock tax is a tax on property based on the fair value of the capital stock, and is payable every year. It is a sort of license for doing business. When originally imposed, it was payable in advance, so that a capital stock paid in 1925 is a license to do business until January 1, 1926; but as an outgo for the corporation books and a receipt on the government's books, it is a transaction for 1925.

The income tax is based on a definite net income; the corporation capital stock tax is based on some person's opinion—the "fair value" of the stock.

Here is the net result of the Senate's action in regard to taxing corporations: 40 per cent of them now paying a capital stock tax will be relieved; they are earning nothing or making a deficit. Of the remaining 60 per cent, all of them will find their taxes slightly reduced by this change, except the extremely prosperous ones, which are making more than 10 per cent on the fair value of their stock.

Miss Annie Mathews, county register of New York, is indignant over the assertion made by Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr that "women in politics have no brains." Miss Mathews declares that there is no warrant for Mrs. Dorr's charge, simply because the women in politics don't kick up a row every day. This recalls the declaration of a judge in the Atlantic City beauty contest last summer, to the effect that beauty and brains do not go together. Perhaps Mrs. Dorr was merely trying to say that all women in politics are beautiful.

Speaking of estimates of receipts and expenditures of the Treasury, made in the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury from 1919 to 1921 and from 1921 to and including 1925, the official figures show that the estimates made before 1921 were far less accurate than those made after 1921. This would seem to estop critics of Secretary Mellon from finding fault with estimates after 1921.

Some senators complain that one party is employing the tax reduction bill as an inducement to the voters to vote for their candidates, while the same senators complain because greater tax reduction is not indorsed to induce the voters to vote with the other party. The pot says the kettle is black!

A hick town is a place where everybody is a topic of conversation.



The Worst Story I heard today was told to me by Jack Dempsey, of Hollywood and the United States. Jack is on this train now, and we are in Florida. We have been on here for four days, coming from California. Neither of us are going to buy, we are going to try and get some of their money. Jack is going down for a couple of exhibitions and I am going down for one week of sightseeing and then I will start in to annoy the Nation in about 8 towns with the delights and benefits of living in California. If you don't hear of me any more you will know that I have been "Shanghaied" on to one of those Turpentine Gangs down there. Jack is going to meet and try and defeat 5 thousand lot sellers. They will even take a boxing glove down as a "Blinder." His beautiful wife is with him, and some trainers and sparring partners that look about like I do.

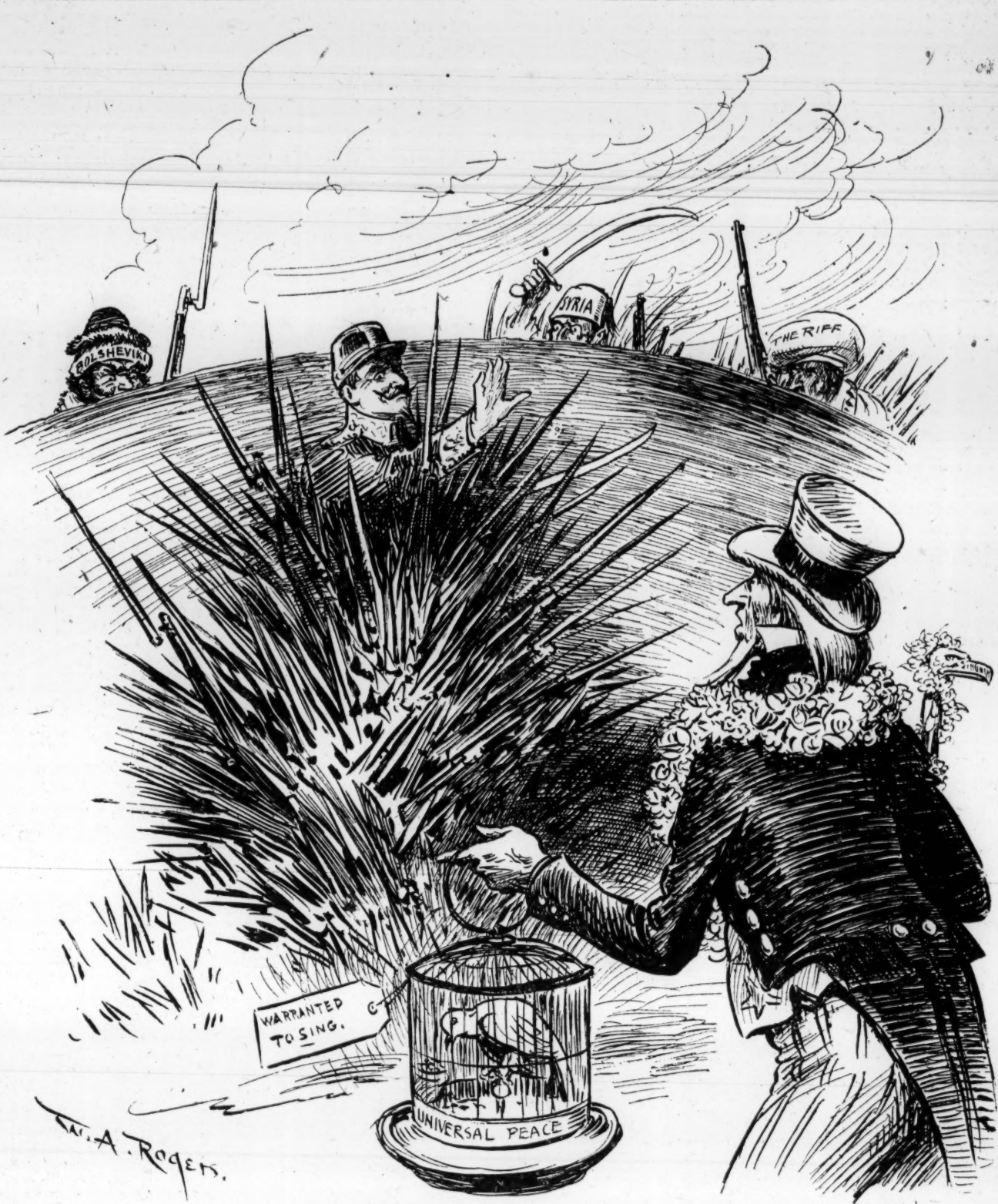
We just passed Tallahassee. The advance guard of Binder hunters got on and are trying to sell us. Was just offered an option on Capitol Building. Jack is gradually taking up the ancient Scotch game of Putt and Cuss. He related to us a Golf story. I don't know much about Golf so I don't know just how good the story is, but on account of Dempsey telling it it may get by.

I was over in England last year and then visited Scotland and while up there some friends got me to go out to one of the famous Golf courses. These friends all belonged to this club and one of them was a very, very poor Golfer. A Scotch Caddy was trying to sell them a ball. Someone suggested that he sell it to this poor player.

The Caddy replied, "I'll not sell him a ba', he's far better without one."

Now Jack told that in the Scotch Language and if it has been for hearing Harry Lauder one time I doubt if I would have been able to understand him, but here is what it is. "I'll," that is "I will," the same as American. "No," that is not. No is not with Scotch. They save by cutting off the "T." Economical people, those. "Sell him a." Sell him means the same in any language, only more so in Scotch. Now "ba'" is ball. See, they saved two letters there. "He is far better," that's practically the same as English. "Without," that means without, and "ane" translated into sense means "one."

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PRESS COMMENT.

Democrats and Debs.

New York World (Dem.): We need not attach great importance to the report that some Democratic Senate leaders would like to make opposition to the Italian debt settlement a party issue. So, doubtless, would some Republican senators. It is to be hoped the Democrats will not commit the folly of being drawn into such an attempt. In the House debates no party lines were drawn. The advocates of ratification were led by Representative Crisp, a Democrat, of Georgia, on the debt funding commission. Three Democrats of New York, Representatives Bloom, Griffin and Boylan, were among those who argued most effectively for approval.

The Democrats of the Senate may think they need an issue, but that is no reason for picking up the wrong end of such a stick as the Italian debt settlement.

Must Have Some "Pep."

Chicago Daily News: Ex-Gov. Henry Allen predicts that the wet issue will be injected into the next Democratic campaign. Certainly some form of stimulant should be administered.

We're Touched All Right.

Boston Post: The folks who think that America's heart ought to be touched by the suffering of those European nations needn't worry. America is being touched.

Trend Southward.

Birmingham Age-Herald: The trend southward is no fickle, temporary or insubstantial movement. Competition in the North has become so keen that the inviting situations in the South are proving of irresistible appeal. The tide will never flow backward until the South, in the course of time, shall have come to be more wealthy and more completely exploited than any other section. That day is yet far distant. Our time of opportunity is here.

What Democrats Need.

Baltimore Sun (Dem.): What the harmony-seeking Democrats in Congress do not seem to realize is that the need of the Democratic party is not a better understanding between its leaders in the Senate and House, but a better understanding between its leaders and the people who vote at the polls. The party may need more than the long discussion on a great range of topics which emanated from the aforesaid spokesman. Such an extensive use of the method can not but seem a little unfortunate. If Mr. Coolidge is anxious to impress certain ideas of his upon the country, he might write a letter to Lincoln used to do, as Roosevelt occasionally did, or might issue a defini-

tion statement over his own name. Then he could be quoted direct. Now all that we get is more or less clouded epitome of what he said. No doubt his thought is rendered in a way to avoid gross misrepresentation of it, but it does not come out straight and clear.

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Forgetting Our Object

By GLENN FRANK.

THE body of Edward the Confessor lies buried in Westminster abbey.

On the day of his sainthood many Roman Catholics have for years come to the abbey to pray beside his tomb at the ancient shrine before which religious pilgrims have poured out their petitions for centuries. The great Protestant, Dean Stanley, encouraged the custom. He liked the feel of historic continuity it gave. It seemed to say that the world of worship is one world; that worship is a sort of Esperanto of the heart that talks across all the dialects of divergent creeds.

But there was an old verger or sexton of the abbey who felt differently.

Once when the worshippers were more numerous than usual, the old verger sought to clear the abbey. Touching one of the kneeling pilgrims on the shoulder, the old verger said:

"You must go away."

"Why?" said the devout worshiper. "I am doing no harm."

"That makes no difference," the old verger persisted, "you must go away."

"But why?" insisted the worshiper, still kneeling. "I am doing no harm; I am only praying."

"That makes no difference, I tell you," said the old verger, with rising temper. "You must go away. This thing must stop. If we allow this to go on we'll soon have people praying all over the abbey."

The old verger was not the first or last to lose sight of ends in the manipulation of means.

He has left a large and lusty family of descendants.

The housewife who nags her family that the house may be neat.

The minister who thinks more of the defense of creeds than of the development of character.

The teacher who is more interested in his subject than in his students.

The politician who puts the success of his party above the service of his party.

The too methodical man who makes routine his master instead of his servant.

The too dogmatic man who forgets truthfulness in his efforts to safeguard truth.

And, then, the numberless thousands who, in serving church and state and school and press, unconsciously allow the care of the machinery of these institutions to steal away their strength from the carrying out of their basic missions.

Over our doors and our desks and our work-benches we do well to keep in clear view the commandment: Remember reality! Remember what you are here for!

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vided the Republicans and Mr. Coolidge make no gross blunders, is likely to be the best Democratic hope or despair. The majority of Democratic congressmen have shown a commendable tendency not to repeat the mistakes of 1924. They have behaved well in regard to the world court and the tax reduction bill.

Lloyd George's Party.

Philadelphia Inquirer: By a vote of 12 to 7 the liberal members of the house of commons have reelected Mr. Lloyd George as their leader. Since there are 35 of them in all, 15 must have abstained from voting. This can hardly be called an enthusiastic endorsement.

The malcontents this time were radicals, the very men to whom the former prime minister should have endeavored himself by his land scheme. Is it possible that they, too, do not trust him and are ready to bolt to the labor party as the real thing?

Public Buildings Bill.

New York Sun: Thirteen years have passed since Congress enacted a general public buildings bill. That measure carried authorization amounting approximately to

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Misdeeds of Diplomats.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Alleged violations of our laws by persons attached to foreign embassies or legations, and their immunity from punishment by reason of their diplomatic status, have caused fiery discussions in Congress and a general interest in the subject.

The absolute exemption of Ambassadors and Ministers from all responsibilities to the laws of the countries to which they are accredited has the common consent of civilized nations and is based upon sound reasons. But there are many who can see no sound and sufficient reason why this exemption of an Ambassador or Minister should also apply to "his manservant, or his maid, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is his." And, as a general rule, it is the underlings who are the offenders.

I was interested today in reading in Samuel Hardin Church's biography of Oliver Cromwell the way in which that stern old Puritan interpreted this provision of international law. Permit me to quote the passage:

"Cromwell's fearlessness of the anger of foreign courts was disclosed in his treatment of Don Pataleón Saiz, a brother of the Portuguese Ambassador. A quarrel had occurred between the Don and an English gentleman, and the former, with some of his compatriots from the embassy, while lying in wait for the Englishman in the dusk of the evening, attacked the first comer and assassinated the wrong man. Don Pataleón then fled to the embassy and claimed an Ambassador's freedom from arrest. But Cromwell ordered him to be seized, in defiance of the law of nations, defining for himself the ambassadorial privilege as extending only to the Ambassador in person and not to his suite. The Portuguese Ambassador pleaded for his brother's pardon, but the lord protector was inexorable. In the meantime a treaty of peace between England and Portugal was under consideration, and on the very day that the Ambassador, in the depths of human woe, signed the treaty, his erring brother was beheaded on the scaffold by Cromwell's order. This bold vindication of the law gave great satisfaction to the people."

While I would not, of course, advocate such drastic measures with regard to violations by attaches of foreign embassies and legations, or our somewhat intricate traffic regulations and of the summary law which we have seen fit to impose upon ourselves, I see no sufficient reason why this should be extended to them with absolute impunity. They should, at least, be promptly recalled.

CITIZEN.

Washington, February 3.

\$40,000,000. Last year a bill carrying \$150,000,000 passed the House, but remained unacted on in the Senate when Congress ended. Now the House committee on public buildings and grounds has reported a bill carrying \$165,000,000 to be spent over a period of years. It should be enacted into law and the interrupted program of housing United States workers in safe, convenient and comfortable quarters should be pursued steadily.

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SOCIETY

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge have as their guest at the White House Mr. Alexander P. Moore, former Ambassador to Spain, who arrived in Washington yesterday.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Judge and Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. John Hoe Iden and Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison.

Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro, Senator and Mrs. Robert B. Howell, Capt. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Logan Ireland and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano will be the guests in whose honor Admiral and Mrs. Eberle will entertain at dinner tomorrow.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy were the guests in whose honor the Charge d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. Kazemi entertained informally at dinner last evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murray, of the State Department; Prof. and Mrs. Albert H. Putney; the Third Secretary of the Persian Legation and Mme. Entezam, the first secretary of the Egyptian legation, Kamel Bey, and attache of the Persian legation, Mr. Sultan Mahmoud Ameri.

The Charge d'Affaires of Salvador and Mme. Castro departed yesterday for New York, where they will pass two weeks.

Dinner by Robinsons.
The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson entertained informally at dinner last evening. There were fourteen guests, among them Mrs. Hall Roosevelt, of Detroit. Mrs. Robinson will depart this evening to visit over the week-end her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson, who is at school in Simsbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos. There were sixteen guests.

The Secretary of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. Loudon entertained at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park hotel. Their guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. George L. van den Bosch, Mr. H. N. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Sympet Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wetherell, Mrs. Louis S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. van den Bosch, Mr. H. N. Rickard, and Dr. Santiago F. Bedoya, second secretary of the Peruvian embassy.

At the meeting of the Congressional club tomorrow, the members will have an opportunity of listening to a musical program by Miss Flora Finley Noble, violinist; Elizabeth Winston, pianist; and Mr. Madison Taylor, tenor. Mrs. Christine Nilsson Chindblom, wife of Representative Chindblom, of Illinois, will be accompanist.

Following the musical program tea will be served. Mrs. Fritz G. Lanham, Mrs. Ladislav Lazaro, Mrs. Clarence F. Lea, Mrs. F. Dickinson Lettis, Mrs. Ralph F. Lozier and Mrs. Homer L. Lyon alternating at the tea table.

Mrs. Edwin S. Puller entertained informally at luncheon yesterday. There were ten guests, among them Mme. Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama.

Mrs. Robinson Downey will entertain at luncheon on Sunday, February 28.

Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, wife of Representative Mills, will be at home Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at 1615 Rhode Island avenue. Representative and Mrs. Mills will be hosts at dinner Monday and Thursday February 11.

Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen entertained at a supper party last evening for the members

and their wives of the Illinois congressional delegation. There were about 50 guests, among them Senator William B. McKinley and Miss Julia Mattis.

Mrs. Deneen will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive again on a Thursday later in February.

Mrs. Goring Bliss will be at home informally this afternoon after 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bliss will also receive on Thursday, February 25.

Mrs. Phipps at Home Today.
Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, wife of Senator Phipps, will be at home this afternoon after 4 o'clock.

Miss Madeline Couzens, daughter of Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, entertained at dinner last evening for Miss Eleanor Mack and Miss Marjorie Dwyer, of Detroit, her guests. Later they attended the Chanticleer club dance.

Maj. and Mrs. Zenophon Price entertained at dinner and later at evening in compliment to Miss Mary the Club Chanticleer for dancing last Stitt, and her fiancé, Mr. Arnold Herman Hudgins. Mr. Paul Lutz will entertain for Miss Stitt and Mr. Hudgins this evening.

Coming From England.
Mrs. Frederick Curlier will arrive shortly from Worcester, England, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Lewis Marshall, at 1515 Twentieth street.

Mrs. Charles P. Stokes, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Lewis Marshall.

Mrs. Frank Lettis will entertain 30 guests tomorrow evening at the Chanticleer club in honor of Miss Hilda Ann Hill and Miss Dorothy Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening, preceding Mrs. Lettis' party.

Mrs. William Harrover Davis has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethel Whitaker Davis, to Mr. John Oliver LaGorce, yesterday in New York.

Mr. LaGorce is the vice president of the National Geographic society and associate editor of the National Geographic Magazine. Mr. and Mrs. LaGorce left immediately after the ceremony to visit islands in the West Indies. Upon returning to Washington they will occupy their new residence at 2440 Kalorama road.

Mrs. Ralph H. Cameron will not be at home today, but will receive next Thursday for the last time this season.

The Penwomen scored another success with their annual ball at the Mayflower last evening. Mr. Milton Sills, screen hero, occupied the presidential box.

Another noted guest from out of town was Mr. John Bolduc, who carried off seven honors in the Henry Ford fiddling contest recently, in Massachusetts. Mr. Bolduc rendered old-time dances, including polkas, schottisches and the lancers. Mrs. Robert E. Lee, in a costume of the early eighties, led the lancers, and was assisted by Dr. Robert McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taillferro, Dr. Dollman and Miss Crounse, Mrs. Stearns and Miss Dickins.

The debutantes of the season danced a sixteenth-century gavotte, led by Miss Frances McKee, and a group of dancers, led by Miss Marjorie Webster, gave a coquette dance in costume.

Other sets were led by Mrs. Woodland Gates and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins. Col. Jamison called the figures for the lancers.

The list of box holders included Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Charles B. Wood, Mrs. F. A. D. Hancock, Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Miss Julia Schelling, Mr. Jack Connolly, Mme. Tassado and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Colman.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Mock, Mr. Herbert Herbine, Miss Katherine Watson, Mrs. Helen Rowland, Mr. M. L. Fox, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Dining.

Miss Schelling had as her guests Mr. Felix Schelling, who is a Shakespearean scholar, and Mr. Ernest Schelling, a musician. They are her brothers.

Blodgett named her box in honor of her father, William Henry Peck, who was a noted orator of his day.

Mrs. Hancock entertained at dinner last evening preceding the ball.

AUNT HET



"I'm gittin' used to modern ways, but I can remember how wicked I felt the first time I seen the word 'leg'."

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where she had a box. The guests were the Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Smiddy; Baron and Baroness von Below, Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Kathryn-Hitchcock, Mr. William McCauley, first secretary of the legation of the Irish Free State; Mr. Alexander Barnwall, of New York, and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Williamson entertained at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park hotel. Later taking their guests to the ball. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Blair, Judge and Mrs. Rush Holland, Judge and Mrs. John Price, Col. and Mrs. A. C. Voris, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiller and Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Luncheon for Mrs. Calder.
Mrs. James T. Morris, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is at the Willard for an extended visit, entertained at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. William M. Calder, of New York, who is making a short stay there.

Mrs. L. E. Ash will have as her guest at the Wardman Park hotel the latter part of the week her sister, Mrs. Ralph W. Pierce, of Buffalo, and the latter's son and daughter, Mr. Vaughn Pierce, who attends Harvard university, and Miss Mary Pierce, who is a student at Miss Bennett's school. Tomorrow Mrs. Ash will entertain at a bridge luncheon in the Florentine room in honor of Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. E. R. Woodson entertained at bridge tea yesterday afternoon at her home in the English village, having four tables, additional guests being invited to tea. Assisting Mrs. Woodson were Mrs. Cleveland Newton, Mrs. Walter Buel, Mrs. Carter Field, Mrs. Edgar Copeland, Mrs. M. H. Rittenhouse and Miss Jean Woodson.

Mrs. T. A. Clark, of 3103 Garfield street northwest, will entertain at dinner tomorrow night at the Willard, preceding the Army dance, which will also be held at that hotel. She will have eighteen guests.

Col. H. S. Miller will also be host at dinner at the Willard, later taking his guests to the dance, as will also Maj. John F. Franklin.

Mrs. I. W. Robertson entertained more than one hundred ladies at a bridge party yesterday at the Washington club. The decorations were bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The luncheon was served at small tables. Mrs. Wylie, mother of the hostess assisted her.

Mrs. Belton Decatur Clark, of Lexington, S. C., who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Don G. Shingler at West Point, has arrived to visit with another son-in-law and three daughters, Lieut. and Mrs. John R. Vance and the Misses Erin and

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Mrs. Ladd to Give Tea.
Mrs. John G. Ladd will entertain at tea Sunday afternoon in her apartment at 2525 Ontario road. The tea is in honor of the Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Zeta at George Washington university. Mrs. Ladd will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Ladd and Miss Alice Hill. Miss Mary Frances Weigel will be at the tea table.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock announces that a few boxes still remain for the mardi gras ball which is to be given Tuesday evening, February 16, at the Mayflower for the benefit of the George Washington memorial.

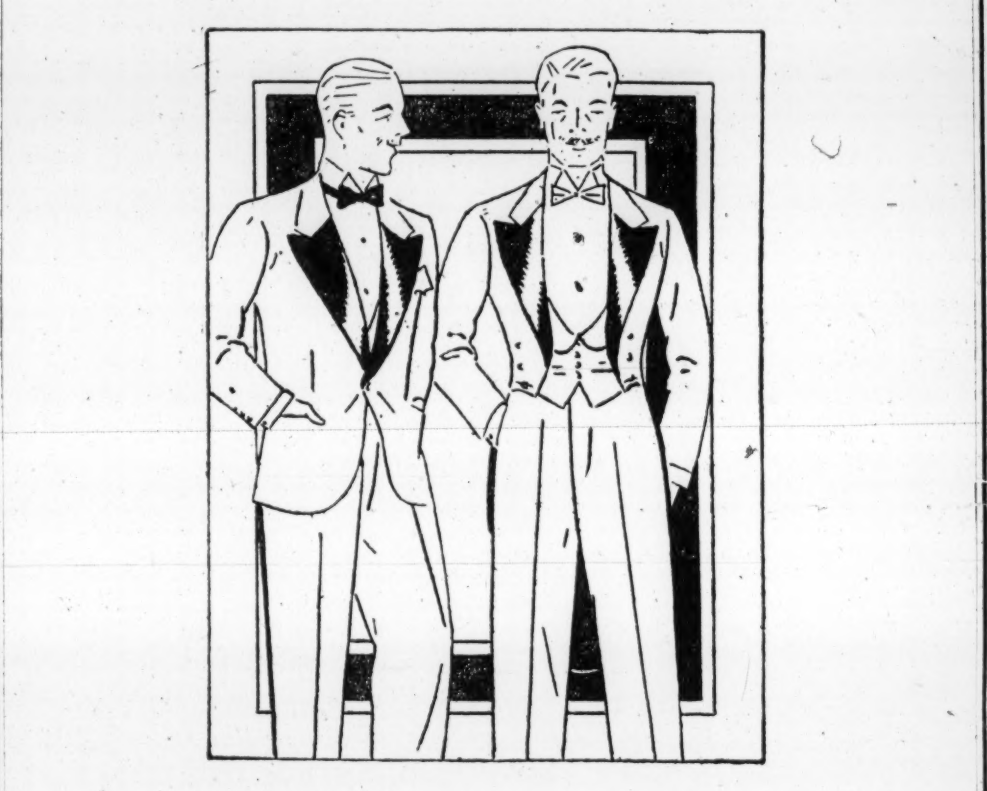
Boxes have been taken by Mrs. Dimock, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Pueyrredon, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. Stokes Hal-kett, Mrs. John H. Storer, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Conley Amory, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mme. Ekengren, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Charles Foulke, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Godfrey Cabot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dene-gre, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mrs. Anne Archbold, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dierks, Mr. William McClellan Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. David Mead Lea, Miss Bessie Kib-bell.

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High Silk Hats..... \$12
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White Shirts, pleated bosom..... \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50
Bow Ties, black silk, plain or self figured..... \$1, \$1.50
Silk Scarfs, accordion weave..... \$12
Sets of Links, Studs and Vest Buttons..... \$4.50, \$7
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SURPRISE WITNESS AND PRESS PHOTO AID WAN DEFENSE

J. E. Hoover Says He Heard
Shot at Time Accused Says
He Was in Hotel.

DEFENDANT'S BROTHER
TELLS OF CHECK ACTION

Picture of Chinese Alleged to
Have Had Draft Is
Presented.

With the introduction of a newspaper photograph of a mysterious Chinese and the calling of another "surprise" witness, the defense in the Wan murder trial scored heavily in criminal court yesterday. T. I. Van, brother of Zian Sun Wan, the defendant, took the stand in the afternoon despite the fact that he was very ill and explained why he visited the Riggs National Bank with a \$5,000 check the morning following the murder. The check bore the purported signatures of two of the victims of the Chinese triple murder, and the government is seeking to prove that the murder was committed for the purpose of cashing this check.

Explains Check Incident.

Van said that he met two strange Chinese near Union station the morning following the murder and that one of them, T. P. Wong, asked him to go to the bank and cash the check for him. Wong, the witness said, could not talk English and needed his assistance. At this point, the defense counsel played a trump card by producing a photograph that Van clipped from a New York newspaper three months after his brother's first trial. Van said that the photograph was undoubtedly that of T. P. Wong, the man who had given him the check. Following a discussion between the counsel and Justice Wendell P. Stafford, the photograph was turned over to the jury for examination.

Tells of Hearing Shot.

Van's testimony did two things—turned suspicion another direction and strengthened his own story regarding the check. John E. Hoover was the surprise witness. He lives at 2017 Kalorama road, a short distance from the house in which the three members of the Chinese educational mission were murdered. At the time of the murder, he was secretary to the then Justice Charles E. Hughes. Hoover testified that about 12:30 o'clock the morning of January 20, 1919, he heard a shot in the mission house. He had gone to bed about midnight, he said, and had not up about 15 minutes later to take some ammonia. About 10 or 15 minutes after he went back in bed, he said, he heard the shot and later he talked with his wife about it. Witnesses already have testified that Wan was in his room in the Harris hotel about the time that Hoover said he heard the shot. The defense expects to call at least one other witness who says he heard a shot at about the same time.

Wan Held Too Sick.

The contention of the defense that Wan was too sick and too weak to commit a murder was materially strengthened by Van and other witnesses yesterday. Van said his brother rarely ate anything but fruit and described how he had to help him dress. Dr. J. Russell Verbycke, Jr., a stomach specialist, who examined Wan in the District jail a month after the murder, testified that he found Wan "prostrated and emaciated" and that there was every indication that he had been in this condition for a long time. Other witnesses who testified as to the defendant's condition were Daniel Scanlon, a guard at the jail; J. T. Howard, deputy superintendent at the jail, and Mrs. Gertrude Bartels, proprietor of a rooming house in New York where Wan and Van lived. Through Van, the defense sought to show that neither of the brothers was in desperate financial straits at the time of the murder. Van testified that they received checks from China frequently and that Wan had a quantity of jewelry.

Syrian Rebel Chief Surrenders to French

Jerusalem, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Dispatches from Beirut report that the Syrian insurgent leader Ramadan-Es-Hallash has surrendered to the French and now is held at Beirut. He is quoted as saying that \$50,000 have been contributed to the Syrian insurgents by sympathizers in Egypt, Iraq and India.

RITCHIE SEEKS THIRD TERM AS GOVERNOR

Continued from first page. this State proposing a Federal department of education or accepting for this State the provisions of any act of Congress enabling the Federal government to interfere or to get a foothold here which may lead to interfering with the freedom and unrestricted right of the people of Maryland to continue to educate their children in their own way as they have always done. To date only one Republican aspirant, Marion C. Humphries, of Salisbury, Md., has announced gubernatorial intentions. Humphries is backed by a Republican faction including Representative John Philip Hill, who is its candidate for the United States Senate, and former Senator Francis. Senator Ovington E. Weller, conceded leader of the "regular" Republicans, has not announced his political intentions.

Life's Darkest Moment By J. H. Striebel



SOCIETY

Continued from seventh page.

Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, Admiral and Mrs. Rousseau. A meeting of the board of governors of the Washington assembly will be held at the home of Mrs. Dimock, honorary chairman, on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Test, wife of Maj. Frederick C. Test, general staff, Fort Hayes, Ohio, has returned home after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Spencer S. Wood.

The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, who was to speak this morning at the Washington assembly, has been unexpectedly called away.

Father Walsh spoke to the Study on Russia Monday, when there was a distinguished audience, including Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Edward Douglas White and Mrs. Charles Warren.

The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman will pay a tribute to Lincoln at the breakfast to be held by the Dames of the Loyal Legion in honor of Lincoln's birthday at the Willard at 12:30 p. m., Friday, February 12. Gen. C. W. Hobbs, successor to Admiral Hemphill as commander of the District of Columbia commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, will bring greetings from that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Holtman announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Frederick G. O'Connor, by the Rev. Father Quinn at Revere, Mass., on July 4, 1925.

Miss Doanda Putnam will arrive tomorrow to pass the week-end with Representative and Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher. Miss Putnam is a daughter of John R. Putnam, American consul at Chefoo, China, and she is a cousin of Mr. George R. Putnam, superintendent of light-houses, Department of Commerce. Miss Putnam is attending school at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa.

"Enter Madame" Saturday.

Much interest is being shown in the plan for the Saturday matinee and evening performances of "Enter Madame," at the Wardman Park theater, which will be given for the benefit of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement school. The committee, in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. W. W. Compton, Mrs. Mabel Littleton, Mrs. George Clark Ober, Miss Lettie Stewart, Mrs. Reginald Geare and Mrs. Stephen De La Mater.

Maj. Gen. George Owen Squier is in New York at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Waldo K. Chase, of Farmington, Conn., who is passing the winter at the Willard, was hostess at a small dinner party last night at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King have returned from Richmond, where they went to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Harry Flood Byrd.

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of former Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, attended the tea given by the National Board of Farm Organizations at the Temple of Agriculture on Tuesday. Mrs. Dubois was appointed by Gov. C. C. Moore, of Idaho, as his special representative to the three-day convention, which closed yesterday.

Miss Toussaint Dubois, daughter of Mrs. Dubois, attended the tea given by the National Board of Farm Organizations at the Temple of Agriculture.

New York Society

New York, Feb. 3.—Lord Camoys, of England, who is at the Plaza, expects to leave today for a trip to Florida. He will visit Palm Beach for a week.

At a dance on Friday evening at Sherry's Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Keyes, of this city, will make formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Keyes, to Earnshaw Cook, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Keyes recently returned from England, where she had been studying for two years at Oxford.

The Dixie club of New York will hold its annual breakfast at the Waldorf tomorrow.

Liquor Stolen From Drug Store.

Walter J. Donohue, proprietor of a drug store at 1201 New Jersey avenue northwest, reported to police that burglars broke into his store early yesterday and made away with four cases of bonded liquor valued at \$100. Entrance to the place was said to have been gained by forcing open a door in the rear.

CONDUIT ROAD AREA NEEDS DEVELOPING. CITIZENS ARE TOLD

Arts Board Chairman Says
Government Should Begin
Study at Once.

WIDENING OF HIGHWAY
DECLARED IMPORTANT

Improvement and Extension
of Canal Road Urged by
Charles Moore.

Development of the area between Conduit road and the Potomac river and Thirty-sixth street northwest and the District line is one of the most important of all local projects, Charles Moore, chairman of the commission of fine arts, told the Conduit Road Citizens association in a letter dispatched last night.

Pledging the sympathy and assistance of the commission to this work, Mr. Moore declared that Federal authorities should not wait to begin the study that must precede this development.

The widening and straightening of Conduit road, the widening of Canal road, the question of future use of the canal and the general landscape beautification in the area are prominent and necessary considerations in the development, Mr. Moore says.

Project Called Important.

"The commission," his letter says, "considers this project one of the most important to be accomplished in the District of Columbia. The subject was treated quite fully in the Senate report on the improvement of the park system of the District. The plans that were made at that time and the suggestions that were prepared to illustrate the plans are in line with the ideas expressed in the resolution proposed by your association."

"The widening of Conduit road in order to double the water supply of Washington gives an opportunity for taking up the project and carrying it to completion. It is a subject which requires study and attention."

"Twenty-five years ago the area was mostly uncultivated, but the rapid development of the District in that direction and the building of the new filtration plant have made a new study imperative. Such a study may properly be made by the National Capital park commission, acting with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts. This study should not be delayed a single moment."

"The Conduit roadway should be widened and the unnecessary curves unnecessary from an aesthetic as well as a practicable standpoint, should be taken out. The several very narrow places, such as the one east of the main reservoir, should be widened. The spaces around the gates should be treated from a landscape standpoint. The Canal road from the Key bridge to the Chain bridge should be widened and should be continued beyond the Chain bridge to a junction with the Conduit road. These are the elements in the new study that must be made. Then comes the question of the continued use of the canal, the purpose of which has been changed from a traffic proposition to a power proposition."

JAMES D. C. HENDERSON.

Brother-in-Law of Philadelphia's Mayor Dies in Street.

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—James D. C. Henderson, a millionaire woolen manufacturer of Philadelphia and brother-in-law of Mayor Kendrick, of that city, dropped dead today in Fifth avenue at Fortieth street. Heart disease caused his death.

Mr. Henderson had been stopping at the Hotel Biltmore with his wife and daughter. After his collapse on the street he was carried into a nearby store. When an ambulance surgeon arrived he said Mr. Henderson apparently had died instantly. Mr. Henderson, who was 55 years old, lived at 20 South street, Philadelphia.

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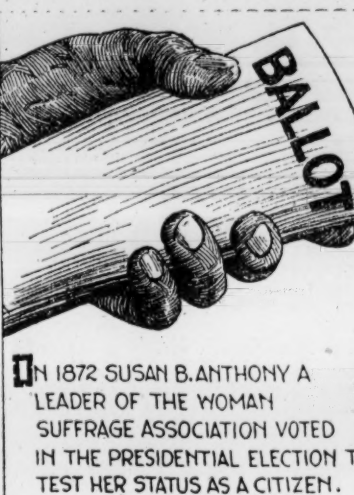
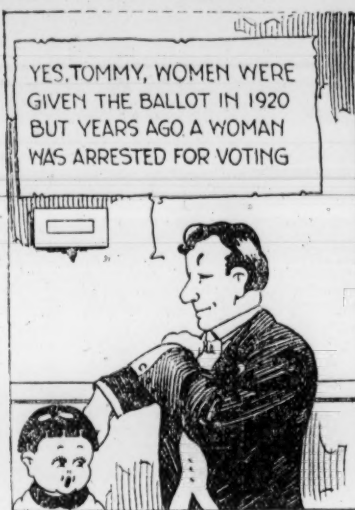
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TELLING TOMMY



BODY OF HUMMEL HOME AS ESTATE FIGHT LOOMS

Man Claiming to Be Son of Noted Lawyer, Arrives to Attend Funeral.

NOT WED, SAYS NEPHEW

New York, Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—The body of "Little Abe" Hummel, premier fixer of the tangled affairs of another generation, was brought back tonight from London aboard the Olympic, into a shrewdly chosen mind would have gloated upon in the days when he was one of New York's smartest lawyers. Though he had been in voluntary exile 18 years, it was his wish to rest near the gay Broadway which sent its aftermath to his door for retribution.

One of those who has announced he will attend the funeral is a bakery wagon driver from Portland, Maine, bearing the name of Henry D. Hummel, and claiming to be the son of "Little Abe" by a secret marriage with an actress.

The Portland man claims a share in the \$1,000,000 estate the lawyer saved from the ultimate debacle of his career.

"Little Abe" went into exile after the intricate pattern of his life had broken, and he was sent to prison for subornation of perjury in the sensational Dodge-Morse divorce case. William Travers Jerome, then district attorney, had termed him "a menace to the community for 20 years."

The night before he went to Blackwell's island for a year he gave a party to those who had known him, not only as a witty counsel, but also as a dapper little lion vivant—in vogue in the night, a playwright, race-track plunger.

That was his farewell. His return to his scene tonight promised to be a less glittering, but no less lurid sequel. With him to England went two sisters, Miss Bertha Hummel and Mrs. Abe Kaufman, and a nephew, Abe Kaufman, who are reported to be his sole heirs. Kaufman has denied his uncle ever had a son, or was ever married.

It is expected the will be read soon after it is then the self-styled son and his attorney, State Senator Frederick Hinckley, intend to broach their claim.

Miami Prisoner Held As Looter of Grave

Miami, Fla., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—Confident that they have the real Frederick C. Beale, wanted in New York State for the substitution of a grave-looted corpse in an alleged insurance fraud, police here are holding him incommunicado in the county jail, and awaiting New York State officers who are on the way here.

Arrest of the prisoner recalls an alleged attempt to collect \$100,000 insurance which had been made in favor of Mrs. Beale. Insurance companies refused payment, and succeeded in having the body found under Beale's car identified as that of James H. Davis, who had been buried in a cemetery at Hancock, N. Y.

Missing Coolidge Chair To Be Lent at Dinner

Marblehead, Mass., Feb. 2. (By A. P.)—The missing Coolidge chair, the disappearance of which at the annual outing of Essex county Republican club last July has caused excitement within the organization's ranks, has come to light.

George P. Kelley, local policeman, is the confessed culprit, but five Marblehead Republicans beside Kelley admit they are under suspicion and four of them have agreed to produce the article of furniture at the Lincoln day dinner in Salem and explain its disappearance. They insist, however, that partly discipline or no discipline they are going to keep the chair.

Parole Board Grants Rights to Anderson

New York, Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—A full release from Sing Sing prison, Antisocial league, has been granted William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the New York State where he served nine months for third degree forgery. He had been released on parole in December, 1924.

His unconditional release was granted by the State board of parole last Friday, but did not become known until today. The board's action was taken eight weeks in advance of the time when Anderson would have been automatically restored to his rights by termination of the original prison sentence.

Dr. Charles Peabody Is Sued for Divorce

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—A suit for divorce from Dr. Charles Peabody, curator of the Peabody Museum of Harvard University and widely known archaeologist, has been filed in probate court here by Jeannette B. Peabody, of Cambridge, it became known today.

She set forth that she was married to Dr. Peabody in 1895, and charged that he deserted her in 1922. She gave her husband's present residence as Paris, France.

INJURED JUDGE HELD IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Lebanon, N. H., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—Under the care of two physicians at his home here, Judge Fred A. Jones, of the Lebanon municipal court, was placed under technical arrest today on a charge of manslaughter. The warrant was issued in connection with the death of Mrs. Mildred Presley, of Lebanon, whose body was found on the icy surface of a stream after Judge Jones' automobile leaped a 25-foot embankment near Hanover last Friday.

Judge Jones is suffering from a wrenched back, which he received in the accident.

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Presley last Saturday revealed only slight bruises. No announcement of possible cause of death was made.

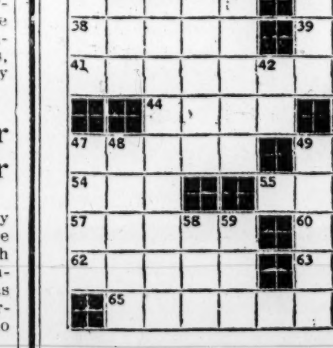
Vital organs were sent to the State pathologist for examination and a report is expected in a few days.

Mrs. Olga Viscuse, a sister of Mrs. Presley, was seriously injured in the accident and is in a Hanover hospital. John B. Eames, of Littleton, the fourth member of the party, escaped unhurt.

Firestone Co. Cuts Tire and Tube Prices

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—A 10 per cent cut in the price of all tires and tubes was announced today by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. The reduction, effective last Monday, was the first in the industry in more than a year, and follows a drop in crude rubber from around \$1.10 a pound to nearly the 65-cent level within the last few months.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 A thin piece of material used to fill in or mend an indentation
2 Writer
3 Thorn
4 Repeated
5 Splits
6 In harness
7 Exchange
8 Land measure
9 Roundabout way
10 Be able
11 Masculine name
12 Twirl
13 Exult
14 Type genus
15 River in New Mexico
16 Brings in
17 Repeated
18 Near
19 Greek letter
20 Satisfy
21 Turn within
22 Entice
23 Queen of the
24 Like
25 Struck
26 Went
27 To lamb
28 President's nickname
29 A marine ship-
ping charge

VERTICAL
1 Lean
2 Employed
3 Hostelry
4 Well deserved
5 Rewards
6 Chastise
7 Theater
8 Worthless
9 Title
10 He who gets up and leaves
11 A kind of fortification
12 City in China
13 Dispatched
14 A family or
15 Coast
16 Watch
17 Signal of danger (Arch)
18 Depart
19 Feminine name
20 Study of rocks
21 Except
22 Garden vegetable (pl)
23 A compass point
24 Asthma
25 Southern State
26 Omen
27 Disease among sheep
28 Female domestic quadruped (pl)
29 Domicile (pl)
30 Cognizant
31 Abounds
32 Omit in writing or pronunciation
33 The gods of the Norse pantheon collectively
34 Error
35 Maker of well known rolls for the morning after
36 Golf term

CONVICTION IS UPHELD IN JONES "DRY" CASE

Appeals Court Affirms Two-Year Sentence Imposed on Two Brothers.

SIX OTHERS ARE IN PRISON

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—The conviction of Neufeld T. Jones and Winfield Jones in the Federal district court at Baltimore on charges of violating the prohibition law, was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals here. The court held that the evidence against the brothers, sons of the former Federal prohibition director of Georgia, was ample and conclusive.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—Dry-law convictions against Neufeld T. and Winfield Jones, upheld today by the United States circuit court here on September 24, 1925, by a jury which deliberated one hour. The Jones brothers were among eight defendants sentenced to Atlanta in connection with an alleged conspiracy illegally to dispose of alcohol obtained by the Maryland Drug & Chemical Co. on a government permit.

Neufeld T. and Winfield Jones were sentenced to two years each on September 25. Others convicted with them were Maurice H. Caro, of Washington, sentenced to eighteen months, and Leodore Glaser and Simon Kellner, Baltimore, a year and a day. William Cohen and Jesse E. and Charles Baker, of Baltimore, pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge and were sentenced to a year and a day.

The indictments on which the men were brought to trial followed a raid upon the Maryland Drug & Chemical Co.'s offices here in March, 1925, when prohibition agents seized a truck load of alcohol being driven from the front of the building.

Editor Begins Term For Libeling Legion

Chicago, Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—Arthur F. Lorenz, former editor of the Illinois Staats-Zeitung, sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction and pay a fine of \$1 in 1923 for criminal libel of the American Legion, was taken to the county jail late today to begin serving his sentence after his attorneys announced they had no intention of carrying the matter further.

Visiting Priest Hurt In Taxicab Collision

Mr. J. G. Stafford, of Seattle, Wash., was cut on the face and head last night when the taxicab in which he was returning to the Willard hotel from the Catholic university collided with a safety platform at Vermont avenue and Thomas circle northwest.

Mr. Stafford was thrown from the seat, his face crashing against the window, which broke the glass badly cutting his scalp and face. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where his condition was said to be not serious. Oliver Venton Phillips, of 515 M street southwest, driver of the cab, was taken into custody by police of the Third precinct, but later released in custody of his employers.

Methodists Indorse Lincoln and Lee U.

Chicago, Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church today officially and unanimously indorsed the proposed "Lincoln and Lee university" at Kansas City, as a great Methodist university.

Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, of Kansas City, sponsor of the enterprise, announced that \$10,000,000 for the new university was to be subscribed by residents of Kansas City. An ultimate fifty millions will be sought.

Littauer Aids Search For Pneumonia Serum

New York, Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—A hunt for a serum to conquer pneumonia has been financed by Lucius N. Littauer, of Gloversville, N. Y., former United States representative.

Mr. Littauer has donated \$10,000 a year to the school of public health of New York university. The fund will continue until Dr. William H. Parks, head of the school and chief of the University's research bureau, either discovers such a serum or pronounces the search futile. The fund is in memory of Mrs. Flora Littauer, Representative Littauer's wife, who died two years ago of pneumonia.

Public Is Declared Tired of Sex Films

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—The movie-going public is sick and tired of "sex" pictures; it wants old-fashioned melodrama, with plenty of comedy relief, and the whole "clean as a whistle."

This was the united opinion of producers, distributors and exhibitors meeting here today for the formation of the American Cinema association, an organization for the handling of pictures from their inception to their exhibition.

One of the reasons for the new association, as explained by A. J. Moeller, of Detroit, its president, is to give exhibitors a voice in the selection of material for screening.

Child, Hit by Auto, Is Badly Injured

Harriet M. Kusenberg, 5 years old, of 1772 Columbia road northwest, was badly injured yesterday afternoon when she was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by William C. Looker, Jr., of 2909 Q street northwest, at the intersection of Columbia and Ontario roads northwest.

She was picked up by Looker and taken to Dr. Corby, at 1669 Columbia road northwest, and treated for lacerations of the eyes and bruises on the body. She was not seriously injured, according to police.

Man Seriously Hurt Fighting Coat Thief

Attempting to block the efforts of a negro to steal a coat, who entered his store and took the coat from a hanger, Hyman Gewirtz, 55 years old, 1234 Seventh street northwest, was struck in the face and knocked unconscious last night. Gewirtz is in a serious condition. It was said. He suffered cuts about the back of the head and face. His assailant, who was described as dark-skinned, about 5 feet 5 inches in height, and about 40 years old, escaped.

Bishop Says Burbank Lives 50 Years Ago

Chicago, Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—Luther Burbank, California's "plant wizard" is "living 50 years ago," Bishop G. G. Bennett, of Duluth, declared before the Episcopal diocesan convention today in an address prophesying a world conception of life and religion.

The bishop referred to recent utterances in which Mr. Burbank said he could not worship a god who doomed people to hell and declared himself an infidel.

"Mr. Burbank is living 50 years ago and thinking conditions the same today as then," the bishop said.

U. S. BIDS FOR FRENCH WIRE SYSTEMS WELCOME

Doumer Will Greet Offers on Tobacco, Match and Other Monopolies.

NONE RECORDED, HE SAYS

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Paris, Feb. 3.—The French government will welcome offers from any American syndicate for the purchase or lease of the operation of the telephone and telegraph system and the monopolies in tobacco and matches. Finance Minister Doumer announced in the chamber of deputies. He replied to questions as to why the state continued to operate these at a tremendous loss when private concerns, even foreigners, offered tremendous sums for the privilege.

"I find no records among the files of the ministry of finance that any offers ever were made," said M. Doumer. "If any consortium or individual wishes to submit proposals my door always is open."

An American group, reported to be backed by the American Tobacco Co., recently offered approximately \$1,000,000,000 for a 99-year monopoly on the sale of matches, and tobacco. A syndicate, supported, it is said, by the General and Western Electric Companies, has been dickering for the operation of the telephones and telegraphs. This syndicate recently obtained a lease of the Spanish telephone system.

The chamber of deputies' finance commission's proposal to make all adult male citizens file sworn in-

come statements was subjected to a hot attack this afternoon by M. Doumer, who said: "That would increase the number of income tax returns from 1,300,000 to 15,000,000 and would swamp the administration under an avalanche of paper."

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Elect Ousley to Head Restriction of Cotton

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—Clarence Ousley, of Texas, was named at a South-wide convention here today of cotton producers to head a campaign to bring about cotton acreage reduction in 1926 and machinery was set in motion for the formation of an interstate association to carry out the purposes of the movement.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—"I am unable to say until I return to Texas and confer with my assistants, just what it will be possible or becoming for me to do in regard to the action taken in Memphis today," Col. Ousley stated tonight.

Ogdensburg City Hall Blast Due to Bomb

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 3. (By A. P.)—An examination today of the boiler room in the city hall, which was destroyed by an explosion and fire three weeks ago with an estimated loss of \$500,000, disclosed wires and the fuse of a bomb, city officials said. First reports indicated that the boilers had exploded. Fire followed the explosion, which occurred soon after midnight. Police said tonight that the bombs apparently had been placed under the roof. The building contained a theater. According to the police, a man resembling a Russian mine worker, sought for the murder of David Dineberg, had been seen in the theater balcony.

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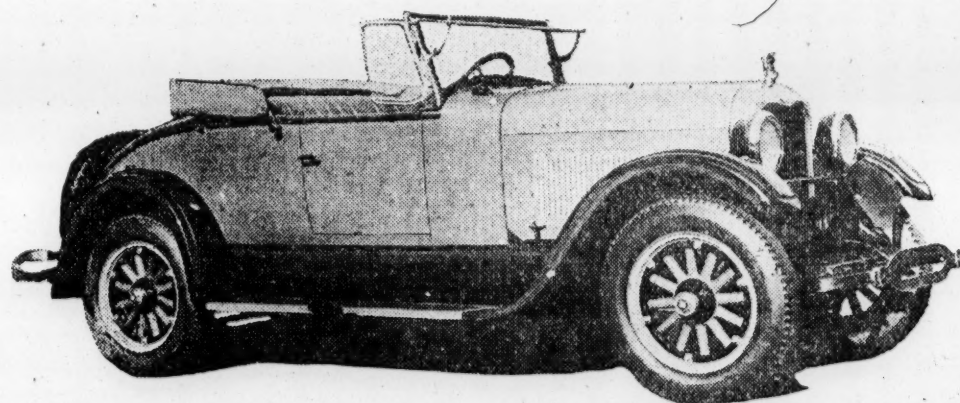
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Chrysler 6	25.4	1,625	Moon A	23.4	1,395
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Franklin	25.3	2,750	Reo	24.3	1,665
Gardner 6	23.4	1,395	Rickenbacker 6	25.3	1,795
Hupmobile 8	28.8	1,945	Velie	24.4	1,650
Jordan	28.8	1,695	Wills 6	25.4	2,800
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Space 16, Auto Show

MOLLIE

By EUSTACE HALE BALL

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Mollie, an attractive country girl, employed by a firm of brokers in the big city, succeeds in selling Mortimer Weldon, the millionaire, a block of stock in a mining corporation, following an evening at a night club which Mollie visits, against her will, in the company of Ben Corliss, her employer. As a reward for the order, Mollie, who is now Corliss' private secretary, receives a thousand dollars commission. Weldon, in a subsequent meeting with Mollie at tea, tells her Sterling Sanford, the company's engineer, is the only man he trusts in the firm. That evening Sanford takes Mollie to dinner. He, too, distrusts Corliss and Mollie, his associate. Mollie, now certain that the engineer is honest, promises to keep him in touch with the firm's doing. Next day when Mollie phones Sanford to tell him that Corliss is to take her to lunch with two prospects, the Carvers, he in turn tips her off to the availability of 1,000 shares of company stock at 20 cents a share, which Mollie purchases. On their return from the Carver luncheon, Corliss asks Mollie not to see Sanford any more, giving no reason for his unusual request. Mollie, reluctant to consult herself, telephones Corliss. When they reach the office they find Mollie and Sanford waiting with information that a block of stock held by Ben Weldon, which would give them control of the company, is available. While the men step out, Mollie phones to Sanford to come to the office at once. Corliss, returning slightly under the influence of liquor, makes love to Mollie and caresses her just as Sanford appears at the door. Intensely jealous of Sanford, Corliss orders him to go to the company's properties on an inspection tour at once. As Sanford starts to leave, Mollie hands him a slip of paper revealing information regarding the Weldon matter. That evening Sanford, seeing Mollie at her home, tells her he intends to remain in town to watch Corliss. Later in the evening, Gladys Goodson, an office stenographer, to do some typing at the engineer's club. When she tells him that Mollie is dining that evening with Corliss, Sanford does not believe her, so she insists that he drive to Mollie's home to find out for himself.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Butter Misunderstanding.
A bitter misandromaniac which could not be controlled and feminine bitterness which was growing day by day upon the face of one little country town girl, that a taxi cab swung into the quiet street upon which Mollie Mayhew lodged.

At a word of direction from Sterling Sanford, the chauffeur drew up on the other side of the street from Mrs. Gregg's house. He had hoped in his heart that even were Mollie deceiving him, their machine might be too late to witness this unexpected meeting between the girl and her employer.

But as the taxi cab came to a stop, protected themselves by the glass within the car, he saw the remarkable sight of Ben Corliss, master of stock-selling shrewdness and known as the Westerner knew too well from many honest informants—for his success with feminine hearts.

Sterling Sanford, sitting at his watch. It was 10 minutes past 7. Gladys Goodson, quivering with delight at her triumph, sat by his side without a word. Gladys like Mollie, was a clever girl and knew when to let golden silence speak for her.

"You said they were to go out at 8," murmured Sanford, still glowing against disappointment. "That is his car, I know, right in front of her house."

"I don't see why she should live in such a shabby hole, with the money she draws down as his private secretary," finally said Gladys maliciously, spiteful of her car, and side stared through the window of the taxi, his pulses throbbing with a stronger emotion than he had ever felt before.

"She's a modest girl," was Sanford's loyal answer. "I think she lived there when she was hunting work, and was probably treated well and doesn't like to leave her landlady."

"Well, far be it from me to be so sure, but it looks to me—almost like playing a part, to carry out the small town idea," said Gladys slowly. Her words were unanswerable.

Sanford was trying to imagine what was causing this delay. If Mollie were out dining with a friend, surely Ben Corliss would not be waiting within that stuffy little parlor. If Mollie were really going to dine with her employer, as he said, she would surely have come out and stepped into the automobile. A thousand conjectures, each more unpleasant than the other, swarmed through his miserable consciousness.

"Well, it's now 20 minutes since we came here," he said, with heavy heart but a brave attempt to jest. "They're nearly too late for dinner. It will be supper at the very least, and you'll lose that bet. . . . So, you'll lose and me a souvenir card, when I go away."

Gladys leaned close to him and the heavy French perfume which she wore swarmed about him madly, like a cloud of wayward bees.

"I'll send you a card . . . and a letter . . . every day, if you want," she whispered.

Sanford's head was hanging, as he struggled to drive his horrible thoughts from his mind. He did not even hear her words.

"Look!" the girl suddenly whispered, clutching his cold hand and in her own hot one. "Look! There she comes down the steps with Corliss now! What did I tell you! I win the bet . . . but I don't want the \$50 . . . I'd work for you a dozen evenings . . . and be glad of the chance."

Sanford laughed bitterly. "That's what they all say," he said in a low voice.

"But I—I mean it," said the girl so intoxicatingly near him. In her heart she wondered why he needed such insistence to grasp her understanding. The other men she had known in the last few years were not so ready to catch at the chances she had offered them.

And to her own astonishment, Gladys knew in her own soul that she did mean it. She was, in the twinkling of an eye, falling in her efforts which had succeeded with others and yielding to her own thoughts and desires.

She was trembling, to her own surprise.

prizefighters had given their little playmates a nudge and a blow between the eyes, not of the body but of the soul. His fighting qualities were revived by his spirit of "give and take."

"Well, young lady, where do you wish to go to dinner? You know the places better than I."

A thrill of exaltation swept over Gladys.

"I'll tell you," she laughed softly. "Why not carry out the joke as it should be—to the finish. I think it was real mean to play this joke on you. Here's your chance to end it with a laugh on your side. Why not have the taxi driver follow the other car, and go into the same place as Mr. Corliss and his little friend?"

Sterling Sanford made the blunder which we all yield to at times. He let his anger warp his better instincts. He nodded, with a grim expression, and called quickly to the chauffeur through a door which he swiftly opened.

The man, whose leathery face was wreathed in a grin of understanding, nodded and obeyed the command to "step on her."

The cars, a hundred feet apart, swept across the humble little cross street until the leader reached a broad avenue. Up this the machine of Corliss sharply swerved, with the taxi not far behind.

For at least two miles this pursuit lasted. They had passed into the aristocratic residential section now.

"Probably Corliss is picking out a marble front house, which he is going to buy from what he makes on Mammoth Properties stock," was Gladys' malicious comment.

"Perhaps," grunted Sanford, stern-eyed. "But—who knows?"

Then through the winding curves of the great park went the yellow sports car and its occupants, all unconscious of the steady pursuit of the taxicab.

"We're a couple of fine detectives, aren't we?" asked Gladys. "Perhaps they are just out to get the air and not going to eat anywhere. Corliss waited long enough in that cheap rooming house. Maybe he took a lunch box with him and is in the kitchen to show how much he learned about cooking, up in that rube town she comes from."

Sanford inwardly resented these remarks, but so wrought was his spirit, so excited he felt, that they almost expressed his own unhappy feelings—almost but not quite.

"Oh, I say," he cried impatiently. "Let's turn around and go some place where there's a little cheerful music and something to eat. What do we care where they go?"

He was about to open the door to give the chauffeur a new direction, when he felt the warm hand of the girl on his arm.

"No! Don't be a quitter," she murmured. "Follow it up and get that last laugh."

"Well, the man who waits too long to get his last laugh is apt to forget how to laugh," came the other's retort. "But we've gone this far."

"Yes, and we might as well go the rest of the way," cooed Gladys, snuggling closer to him in the darkness of the machine.

The yellow car was returning now to the broader streets, passing from the park to the far up town section. It swung back again, turned toward the lower end of town and proceeded toward the neighborhood of big theaters and big hotels.

One of the best known of the fashionable city hotels. As Mollie Mayhew stepped out, a gold-braided attendant came forth, bowed and escorted her inside the big hotel doorway.

Corliss drove the machine around the side street, parked it and then hurried in. His manner was jaunty and triumphant.

Sanford, peering from the taxicab, watched him moodily. Gladys' eyes sparkled with amusement, laughed, and again touched his hand.

"Getting very society, aren't they? No vulgar cabaret or Bohemian rattle and shine, but they took her to for a dollar dinner. My, but if the girls in the office could only see Corliss in his soup-and-nuts clothes now! Shall we go on in?"

Sterling Sanford nodded, hopped from the taxicab and helped the girl out. Paying the driver, he followed her into the big main foyer. He felt rather giddy with a fear that Mollie or Corliss would see him coming in the doorway.

He was not built for such work, and was already regretting his weakness in yielding to a momentary fit of anger. But down in his heart still remained the wounded feeling.

He had, liked Mollie Mayhew from that first day of meeting in the office of the mining company, when the girl from the small town seemed the broadest side of the office—least important among the girls and clerks.

He had seen her on her night of triumph on the dancing floor for her first experience in a fashionable and not too proper night club. And yet he had kept his faith in her.

Too, he had watched her use her youth and beauty, on the insistence of Benjamin Corliss and Paul Blythe, to win the attentions of old Mortimer Weldon, millionaire roue, all for the sake of a stock sale which acted Mollie Mayhew, simple country town maid, a commission of \$1,000 for the effort's work. Still he had felt that he understood.

In the office, where she had been suddenly promoted to the post of private secretary to the handsome Corliss, he had felt that the girl was struggling to make good, in the clean way despite the soiled conditions which surround the flashy profession of selling mining stocks to easy buyers.

Corliss had grown in admiration for her.

He had aided her to make more money, in this very game. There had been no selfish, no evil motive in his honorable efforts. The sweet charm of the girl had captivated him before he realized that he cared for her. He had given his friendly help at a time when he felt that he might never see her again. He had not striven to lure her on, as had these other men.

The crown shock to his faith, which he had gallantly resisted, had been that unexpected scene in Corliss' private office. Once more he had believed and had completed a service by which the beautiful young woman would gain a few thousand dollars more. But his disillusionment and a sad heart.

He felt cheap, at this instant, to yield to the subtle leading of the handsome, if overdone girl at his side. "But—who knows?" he said to himself. "I will face facts now."

"And deal with them as a matter of fact business man should. Each for himself—and the devil take the hindmost."

"When did you say?" asked Gladys, clinging to his arm in the broad hotel corridor.

"Just talking to myself like an old man. Here we can see eat in here, and listen to some music. I prefer the music to the food."

"Well, I've heard this hotel was famous for its Venetian gardens. Only millionaires whose grandfathers were bank presidents in the early days of the century, can even peep in it, they say," she told him with a smile. "That is unless you have the price."

"That's true of every garden in the world, I guess. Well, I have the price. Let's go."

An inquiry of a floor manager led them to one of the great carved grills of the white lined elevator. They were whizzed to the roof of the famous hotel, and led by a liveried page to the checkroom. Then they entered the dining room. It was a gorgeous affair, with little tables for two and four scattered about among the potted flowering plants. The strains of an intoxicating old Viennese waltz came to them. Perfume and soft radiance, cunningly lighted the room with the effect of a sunset along the Grand canal, and even an artfully arranged watercourse, in which miniature gondolas passed to and fro, gave the place the semblance of fairyland—in Venice.

"A private small table, among the flowers, sir?" asked the benevolent waiter, with a pleasing foreign accent.

"Yes, yes!" was Gladys' eager request, as her fingers tightened ecstatically on Sterling Sanford's arm. This was the answer to her dreams. She had never seen the magic gardens of the noted hotel . . . she had doubted if she ever would. And here she was, on the arm of the handsomest man of the city, thrilling with the touch of his muscular arm and the closeness to his clean, manly face so near her own. And she had taken him away from that "little ship" of a country stenographer who had made such surprising progress in this city . . . over her own head, as it were.

"I wish she could see me now," thought Gladys joyously, as they followed their guide past many dreamlike waiters. "I'm not a prince from a brook, but a city flower and I guess I can teach her a few surprises after all."

Mollie did see her just then. Just being seated at a secluded table on the left, Mollie looked over the shoulder of Benjamin Corliss, whose back was turned toward Sanford and Gladys Goodson. The man did not see them. But Mollie's eyes widened in astonishment. She raised her hand weakly to her eyes, as her glance met those of Sterling Sanford.

Each thought a thousand things about the other. And how bitterly understood the motives of the other.

(Continued tomorrow.)

MODISH MITZI

Mitzi Explains What "Ensemble" Means!

What's ensemble mean, Mitzi? asks Dad who seems suddenly to have become interested in fashions. "That," says Mitzi, "can be shown better than told. It's something that matches something else somehow." Which is not exactly an adequate definition.

"Now there goes an ensemble," says Mitzi. "I thought it was a lady," murmurs Dad absent-mindedly. "The earrings and the necklace," patiently explains Mitzi. "You see they match. The stones are the same, and the design is similar." "Oh, I see," says Dad, who really doesn't know what it's all about.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

YOUTH

Old times, gold times. Times when we were young. Where's the song that can compare With the songs we sung? Melancholy middle-age Looks across the way

Telling hearts were lighter then In its month of May. Looks across the way

Old times, gold times. Times before a care Had come in to weight us down. Oh, but they were fair! Then we danced to merry tunes.

Unlike those today, Now we can not keep the time When the fiddlers play.

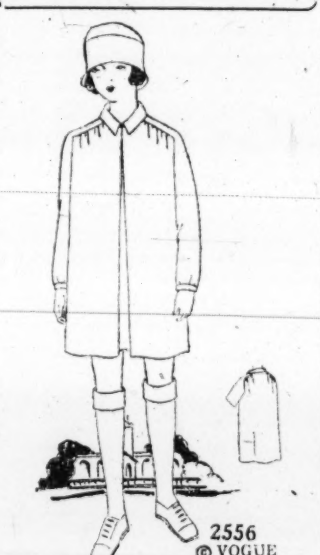
Old times, gold times. Times of mirth and play But the songs would still be sweet Could we sing today. Mirth keeps tripping down the way

Laughter isn't dead, Yesterday our hearts were young Now our youth has fled.

Old times, gold times. Dearly are they kept. Oft our heads have bowed to care Often we have wept. We may tell them as we will Of the songs we sung. They would rather sing today Who today are young.

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Fashion Hint



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Simplicity is still the criterion of chic for youthful daytime frocks. This model disdains the thought of any trimming for its tailored lines and uses an inverted pleat down the length of the front, epaulet shoulders, and a turn-over collar. The smart fashioned in jersey for the springtime, with a crisp little collar of linen. Bloomers are included in the pattern. Sizes, 4 to 10 years.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS.

FRENCH BIRTHRATE PERIL.
TWO men were fishing. One baited his hook with a minnow and caught a bullhead two inches long. "Say, pardner, you hardly got your bait back," commented his fellow fisherman.

France, with a present population of close to 50,000,000, only had an excess of births over deaths of 72,000 in 1924. Eighty per cent of this gain in population was in the war devastated provinces, including Alsace and Lorraine. In these provinces there live only one-fifth of the population of France. The other four-fifths of the population of France only had about 13,000 more births than deaths. They scarcely got their bait back. If we count the excess of emigration over immigration, France did not get her bait back. If the franc goes to pot, or if there is confiscatory taxation to balance the budget, the effect on birth rate will be worth watching.

The above facts, so far as the more important statements are concerned, are taken from a bulletin issued by the department of commerce. This bulletin did not make reference to the different birthrates of the different racial groups which go to make up the great group which we call the French people.

The purpose of the bulletin was to call attention to the rapid rejuvenation of the devastated districts in France. The statement about birth rates was one part of the story. The rule is that when times gradually get hard, the birth rate declines. But in the wake of

cataclysmic disaster the birth rate rises. The heavy birth rate which followed in the wake of the destruction of northeast France will not continue for many years longer unless it is influenced by the racial composition of the people who have occupied the area since the Germans moved out.

During the progress of a major war the birth rate declines among the warring peoples. But I have an idea that in the families of those groups where the younger men do not get to the battle lines the birth rate increases, or at least holds its own.

A good part of the reason for all this is easily understood. But here is a fact which is not understood: In times of reasonable security the female births exceed the male. The statistics sustaining this statement are available for many sections for a long period of time. In times of severe war strain the male births exceed the female.

When the figures become available it is probable that it will be found that in northeast France, including Alsace and Lorraine, the number of male births from 1915 to 1924, inclusive, equals or surpasses the number of female births.

MEASLES: JUST ONCE.
H. B. W. writes: Will you please let me know how often children can have the regular measles. Is it possible for them to get it more than once?

REPLY.
My opinion is that with measles it is a case of "once and out." I am sure lots of people will disagree. Measles is no the least factor in high blood pressure.

FACTS ABOUT MEATS.
N. Y. writes:
1. Is one kind of meat more constipating than another?
2. Is fat more easily digested than lean meat?
3. Does fat or lean meat digest differently as regards blood pressure?
4. Would you call liver fat meat or lean?
5. Which causes least blood pressure, pork, beef or mutton?

REPLY:
1. No.
2. I think fat is more troublesome for most people.
3. I expect the advantage is with fat.
4. It is nearer the fat class, especially the livers of fat geese.
5. No special difference if the meat is from equally fat regions. Measles is no the largest factor in high blood pressure.

Uncle Ray
Tomorrow—Slaves Fight for Freedom.
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they did. But the probability is that very careful diagnosis would have classed those other attacks as some measleslike disease, but not measles.

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COLLYER SELECTS INFANTRY AS NEW ORLEANS BEST

Sturdy Stella Picked at Miami

Muddy Track Favors Lanus in Sixth on Program.

Contract Stands Out to Lead Field in Opening Race.

By BERT E. COLLYER.

INFANT. Col. Robert Baker has sent the good word to Kentucky that this madden racer can't skip it down at the Fair grounds. When the hardboots start waging their usually know something, I am stringing along with my usual device and if you don't follow suit, it is time to call a physician in consultation.

"Little Johnny" comes along with the happy chatter that WILD ANTHEM is going to show improvement in the Hyde Park handiicap. Feature race at New Orleans. He climbs in with this gab appended, "Best mudder here and will run away and hide from his opponents." Trainer Phillips also has a similar notion. GEORGE DE MAR has plenty of weight off in the high-priced climbing race and will be a tough hide to beat. Mrs. A. H. L. is his leader and he is sure to give LUCYER, DESTABOOTH and the others a stout argument. If they dust his tongue with too too powder—then good night, shift.

Down at Miami LANUS is the hot-toasty. This sprinter is one of the greatest mud runners in the country. SANOLA and YUNGO are picked over INDIAN TRAIL in this event, as the latter has not been out for a long time and WARDIE probably will be out for the first time. CONTRACT is entitled to first consideration in the opener, while GRACE MAYERS at the weights is sure to be right there as the field goes under the wire for the second heat.

Maiden fillets will contest in the third, and I look for STURDY STELLA to show her heels to PHYLLIS WOOD and WONDERING TIMES. BOOKBINDER has rounded to good form and will be hard to beat in the fourth, while CLOISTER is likely to take the measure of the veteran entry in the fifth. MISSIONARY and SLICE in the fifth.

For the closing heat MINTNICK and SPUGS are due to show marked improvement, and there is little chance between them. More anon.

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CARDS MEET TONIGHT. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 3.—A special meeting of the Cardinals of the Washington Post will be held tonight at the home of President Sylvester Brown, 1222 King street. Albert Anderson, member of the baseball team for four years, died today at the Alexandria hospital.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 3, 1926

WEATHER CLEAR—TRACK DRY.

FIRST RACE. Four furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:01. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 2:00. Time, 0:24.5. Place, 0:25.5. Show, 0:26.5. Divided, 0:27.5.

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The Sportsman

By DOROTHY E. GREENE

WITH Acadia leading, by one point at the third quarter, the Strayers team collected enough tallies in the last few minutes of play to win, 26 to 21. The game, which was played on the Webster floor last night, was close all the way and both teams were in their best form.

Strayers led, 15 to 10, at half time, their guards were particularly good and the forwards, Margaret Casey and Katherine Carmichael, divided scoring honors. The Misses Hesse and Fishman divided honors for the Acadia team.

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B. Y. P. C. REVISES MASTER. The Misses Travis, manager of the Columbia Federation B. Y. P. C. Basketball league, issued the revised schedule for the circuit yesterday and stated that all games will be played as listed, with no postponements except in the case of a real emergency.

Two games were played last night and in these West Washington defeated Second Baptist, and First Baptist defeated St. Paul's.

The revised schedule is as follows: February 15, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 16, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 17, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 18, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 19, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 20, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 21, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 22, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 23, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 24, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 25, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 26, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 27, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 28, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 29, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00. February 30, Bethany B. vs. Bethany A. at 8:00.

For additional information concerning the games or the schedule members of the league are advised to get in touch with their managers, who can be reached by phone at the following numbers: West Washington, Miss Evelyn Bittig; at 1212 N. Second; St. Paul's, Miss Evelyn Jones; at 1212 N. Second; Bethany A. and Bethany B., Miss Frances Squires, at Potomac 1242-W. First Church, Miss Thelma Hicks, Franklin 6588. Miss Travis, general manager of the league, can be reached at Adams 5114.

LANGLEY TEAM HONORED. The blockball squad of Langley Junior High school were honored recently at an athletic assembly which was called by the principal of the school, Mr. Henry W. Draper, for the presentation of letters to the team members.

Girls who received the Langley "L" are Louise Woodard, captain; Anna Dittmer, manager; Mabel Fagan, Anna Leonard, Esther Humpherson, Marjorie Baird, Edythe Johnson, Margaret C. O'Neil, Ernest Nussbaum, Esther Lavison, Verona Zimmerman, Dora Basson, Lillian Hammett, Roberta May, Jeanette McKay, Loretta Payne, Catherine Hodges and Edna McKay.

LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT. The Women's Council league will hold a meeting this evening at the Webster school at 7 o'clock and all members are urged to be present as the important business appears on the agenda.

METS TO SEE MOVIES. A slow-motion swimming film called "Jupiter's Nieces" will be shown at the meeting of the Metropolitan Athletic club, which will be held this evening in the Metropolitan Theater building at 8 o'clock. Miss Louise Webster, the president of the organization, will preside and the final plans for the club dance will be discussed.

GAME IS POSTPONED. The Washington Recreation league doubleheader, which was slated to take place at Eastern High school last night, was postponed. The Mercury team forfeited to Bethany sextet and the Sioux A. C. Department of the Interior match was postponed to a later date.

Last night's wet weather was too much for the swimmers who were entered in the Capital-Washington A. C. meet at the Washington Athletic club and the affair was postponed to a future date, which will be announced by the management of the clubs.

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ROSADALE FIVES PLAY Eagle Teams Sunday

Two class basketball teams will clash Sunday at the Congress Heights auditorium at 3 o'clock. The Anacostia Eagles will engage the Rosedale quintet.

Both clubs are represented by star players. The Rosadales annexed the 135-pound title last season and are preparing to surprise the "Birds."

Epiphany Jrs. Meet Kanawhas on Monday

In a preliminary to the Palace-Brooklyn game Monday night at the Arcade, two of the best teams ever developed in Washington will clash in the first game of a three-game series which will probably decide the senior championship.

The Kanawhas, winners of 20 straight games, and the Epiphany Juniors, who were last defeated by the first team, are slated to do battle.

DEVITT LOSES ALEXANDRIA BATTLE

Episcopal High Wins in Rough Contest by 22-18 Score.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 3.—Episcopal High's court team emerged from a hard-fought game a 22-18 winner over the Devitt Prep five, of Washington, in the Episcopal gymnasium.

Although the Devitt five was always within striking distance, it could never gain the lead. Episcopal held the advantage at the half, 11-10.

Flanagan and Gibson played the major scoring roles for the local while Bastable, with four field goals, kept Devitt in the running.

The game was one of the rougher seen in the local gymnasium this season, in spite of expert foul calls. Episcopal might have won by a large score had it been more proficient at the foul line. In 24 attempts the Alexandrians were successful but 4 times.

Episcopal's R. E. Flanagan, center, scored 11 points, while Gibson, forward, scored 10. Bastable, guard, scored 8. Devitt's R. E. Flanagan, center, scored 11 points, while Gibson, forward, scored 10. Bastable, guard, scored 8.

Hine Schoolboys Win From Amazon, 17 to 11

Hine Junior High basketballers were victorious over the Amazon five yesterday, 17 to 11. Expert foul shooting by the schoolboys gave them the verdict. Mudd performed in great style for the winners.

Hine Jr. High, Position, Amazon, A. C. Peckham, forward, scored 10 points, while Mudd, guard, scored 8. Amazon's R. E. Flanagan, center, scored 11 points, while Gibson, forward, scored 10. Bastable, guard, scored 8.

Peck Five Opposes Rialto A. C. Tonight

The Peck Memorial club basketballers will tackle one of the strongest teams in this city tonight when they encounter the crack Rialto Athletic club in the Peck gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

"Bob" Bradley, formerly of Gallaudet college, and star center of the Peck team, will probably be lost to the Churchmen for the remainder of the season. Bradley is expected to return to his home in South Carolina soon. Although the Alexandrians will miss his services, they have signed up "Buck" Turner to take care of the pivot position.

Aloys and Epiphany Will Battle Tonight

A good basketball game is looked for on the Gonzaga court tonight when the Aloysians basketballers will tackle the Epiphany five at 8 o'clock. The Aloys are fast gathering momentum after a belated start, while the churchmen already have a good record for the season to date.

A preliminary starting at 7 o'clock, the Epiphany Juniors will meet the Cardinals.

Kennedy's Shot Gives Roamer Five Victory

Warrenton, Va., Feb. 3.—With the score tied and less than a minute to play, Bill Kennedy pocketed a midcourt shot which gave the Roamer five a 10-9 victory over the Warrenton five. Eddie McGlynn and Prender were the leading scorers for the Washingtonians, while Benner did the work for the locals.

Central Lights Win From Stenog Seconds

The Central Lightweights re-revenged an earlier season defeat by handing the Business Reserves a 20-16 victory last night. Central played a fine defensive game for the Mount Pleasanters, while Inman and Vingling led the scorers. Ferguson was best for the Business losers.

DeLux Midgets Stop Epiphany Chapel Five

The DeLux Midgets of northeast stopped the winning streak of the Epiphany Chapel five yesterday taking a 34-20 decision in the Epiphany gymnasium. May, McIntosh and Wilkes were the big guns for the DeLux.

PULLMAN PLAY TONIGHT. The Pullman A. C. meets the Delta Chi basketballers tonight in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. gym at 7:30. Unlimited class teams having courts may arrange games with the Pullman by phoning Main 7330 (arrange 177).

RESULTS AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY 3, 1926

WEATHER CLEAR—TRACK DRY.

FIRST RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:01. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 2:00. Time, 0:24.5. Place, 0:25.5. Show, 0:26.5. Divided, 0:27.5.

SECOND RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:15. Off at 2:16. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 2:15. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

THIRD RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:31. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 2:30. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

FOURTH RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:45. Off at 2:46. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 2:45. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

FIFTH RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:01. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 3:00. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

SIXTH RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:15. Off at 3:16. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 3:15. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

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EIGHTH RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:45. Off at 3:46. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 3:45. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

NINTH RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:01. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 4:00. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

TENTH RACE. Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:15. Off at 4:16. Winner, Stella, by B. E. Collyer, trained by J. L. Spivey, 4:15. Time, 0:25.5. Place, 0:26.5. Show, 0:27.5. Divided, 0:28.5.

C. U. CUBS WIN OVER HIGH TOSSERS

Business Outclassed in Rough Game; Score, 21 to 8.

BUSINESS HIGH was clearly outclassed in a poorly played game with the Catholic university Freshmen, which ended 21 to 8, last night in a preliminary to the

CATHOLIC U. BOXERS AT PENN. STATE SATURDAY

Seven Bouts
Make Up
Card

Brooklanders Well
Prepared for Initial
Matches.

Coach Mitchell Has
Good Supply of
Ring Talent.

COACH Ted Mitchell's Catholic university boxing team will get its baptism of hooks and jabs Saturday afternoon when it engages the mid-westerners of Penn State at State College, Pa. Since it is the initial meet of the year for the local collegians, Coach Mitchell is going there amply prepared with reserve strength, taking time men along, though there will be but seven bouts.

Heading his crew of brawlers will be Capt. Al Moore, who will fight in either the light-heavyweight class or in the middleweight division of 150 pounds, to which he physically belongs, depending upon his opponent's size in the heavier class. If Moore appears in the light-heavy bout, "Babe" Adams will represent C. U. in the 150-pound bout.

OTHER Emil Mayer, captain-elect of the football team and a right handy man with his dukes, or Joe Terney, the bulky giant of the Brookland campus, will carry the C. U. colors into the heavy-weight class.

Eddie LaFond will appear in the welterweight class and William Byrnes will do the mixing in the lightweight scrap. Both of these lads have been training diligently and are anxious to display their wares.

In the lighter division, Mitchell also will carry out his policy of having more than one man available, taking Joe Conlin, Izan Goldberg and T. Larny along to appear in the 115 and 126 pound bouts. Conlin can fight only in the 126-pound class, but Goldberg can go in either class and probably will fight at 126 pounds, unless he is obliged to give away two or three poundage. In the event Goldberg fights in the feather class, Larny will appear in the 115-pound bout. The squad will leave Washington Friday morning in order to get in a good night's sleep there before the meet.

Cleveland Pro Five
Wins From "Caseys"

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Cleveland defeated Fort Wayne here tonight, 53 to 29, in an American Pro basketball league game. Although the first half of the schedule has not been completed by all of the teams, tonight's game is to be counted as a second-half one.

The game was close all the way, but the home team always had a slight advantage.

Former Nat Hurler
Signed by Dodgers

Harry Courtney, southpaw pitcher, who toiled here for the Nats from 1919 to 1922, has been signed by Wilbert Robinson for the Dodgers for the coming season. Following a great season on the coast in 1923, Harry's salary wing died on him and he has been drifting from pillar to post ever since.

Last year, a muscle manipulator got busy on his arm, and reports got about the flapper now is just as good as ever. Courtney was a free agent, Jack Dunn, Oriole manager, having turned him out in the cold, cruel world when convinced he was through as a ball player.

Bresnahan Named
Coach of Giants

New York, Feb. 3 (By A. P.).—Roger Bresnahan, catcher of the New York Giants from 1902 to 1908 and Christy Mathewson's battery mate, today was appointed a coach of the Giants. Manager John J. McGraw announced.

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raise, thus boosting its annual salary from \$30,000 to \$40,000. Delay in drafting the schedule resulted in official adoption being deferred until about February 18. President Heydler announced, however, that the season would officially open on April 13, and that the games scheduled for the opening date are: Brooklyn at New York, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Boston at Philadelphia and Chicago at Cincinnati.

Moreover, he stated that the magnates had made a radical departure from an old-established custom by arranging to have the Western teams wind up the campaign in Eastern territory. No games will extend beyond September 26 in any city on the circuit with the exception of Boston, and the Braves must get their games over with by September 25.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING SCORES

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RADIO PROGRAMS

LOCAL STATIONS.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
Programs Eastern Standard Time.

NAA—Arlington (435)
10:30 a. m.—3:45 p. m. and
10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.
WCAP—Chesapeake & Potomac
Telephone Co. (469)
6:45 to 7:45 p. m.—Tower health
exercises.
Silent night.

WRC—Radio Corporation (409)
11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-
nals.
12 (noon)—Organ recital.
1 p. m.—Hotel Mayflower orches-
tra.

7 p. m.—"Prohibition," a debate
by Senator Walter E. Edge, of New
Jersey, Republican, and Senator C.
C. Dill, of Washington, Democrat.
7:30 p. m.—Concert of Latin-
American music by the Army band;
Capt. Raymond G. Sherman, com-
mandant; Capt. William J. Stan-
nard, band leader, broadcast from
the patio of the Pan-American
building.

8:30 p. m.—"Memory Lane," a
moving picture presentation.
9 p. m.—Royal Salome orchestra.
10 p. m.—"The Political Situation
in Washington Tonight," by
Frederic William Wile.

10:15 p. m.—"The Record Boys"
—Al Bernard, Frank Kampland and
Sammy Sept.

10:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Swanee syncopators.
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital by
Otto F. Beck.

WMAT—Lease Radio Co. (213)

7 p. m.—Buick orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Joint debate, "Re-
solved, That Capital Punishment
Should Not Be Abolished in the
District of Columbia." John H.
Burnett, former assistant United
States district attorney, affirma-
tive; Godfrey L. Munter, professor
of the National University Law
school, negative.

WRHF—Hospital Fund (256)
11 a. m.—News.
11:30 a. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 noon—Weather forecast.
4:20 p. m.—Close of the Chi-
cago grain market.
6:30 p. m.—Concert.
8 p. m.—News items.
8:30 p. m.—Half Hours with
composers.

9 p. m.—Concert.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals.
11 p. m.—Midnight review.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continu-
ous program.

KOA—Denver (325)

8 p. m.—Stocks.
8:30 p. m.—Concert.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. (375)

10 p. m.—Program.

KYW—Chicago (536)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.
1 a. m.—"Insomnia club."

WAIU—Columbus (294)

6 to 7 p. m.—Orchestra.

WBBM—Chicago (226)

5 p. m.—Orchestra.
7 p. m.—Chimes.

WBE—Springfield (333)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.
9 p. m.—Toski.

WCAO—Baltimore (275)

10:05 p. m.—Orchestra.

WCAU—Philadelphia (278)

8 to 11 p. m.—Continuous pro-
gram.

WJAZ—Chicago (322)

11 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Sanplish
studio.

WJJD—Mooseheart, Ill. (370)

7 to 8 p. m.—Instrumental hour.
9 to 10 p. m.—Children's hour.
11 to 12 p. m.—Feature hour.
1:30 a. m.—Victorians.

WJR—Detroit (517)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.
8:45 p. m.—Music.
10 p. m.—Serenaders.
12 p. m.—Orchestra.

WJY—New York (405)

8:15 p. m.—Concert.

WJZ—New York (455)

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

10:15 p. m.—Record Boys.

WKRC—Cincinnati (422)

11 p. m.—Orchestra.
12 p. m.—Song review.
12:15 a. m.—Orchestra.

WLIT—Philadelphia (422)

1 to 7:30 p. m.—Hourly pro-
gram.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

6:50 to 10 p. m.—Continuous
program.

1 a. m.—Dance.
1:30 a. m.—Howls.

WLWI—New York (288)

9 p. m.—Paulist program.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)

7:15 p. m.—News.
WMAQ—Chicago (448)

6 to 9:55 p. m.—Continuous.

WMCA—New York (341)

6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.

WOK—Chicago (217)

6 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)

5 to 7:20 p. m.—Hourly pro-
gram.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

1:30 p. m.—Luncheon music.
3 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
4:30 p. m.—Tea music.
6:30 p. m.—News flashes.
6:45 p. m.—Organ recital.
7 p. m.—Sports talk.
7:15 p. m.—Dinner music.
8 p. m.—World Wonder Excur-
sions.

8:15 p. m.—Concert.
10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
11 p. m.—Dance.

WQJ—Chicago (448)

8 p. m.—Dinner concert.
11 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Orchestra.

WREO—Lansing (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

WRVA—Richmond, Va. (256)

9:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.—Party
Night orchestra.

1:30 a. m.—"Carry Me Back to
Old Virginia."

WSAI—Cincinnati (326)

7 to 10 p. m.—Hourly.
11 p. m.—Wendall Hall.

WTAM—Cleveland (389)

6 to 7 p. m.—Music.

WWJ—Detroit (333)

6 p. m.—Concert.
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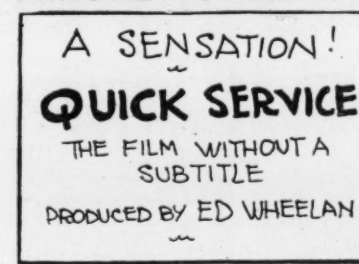
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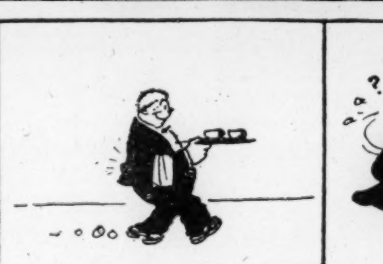
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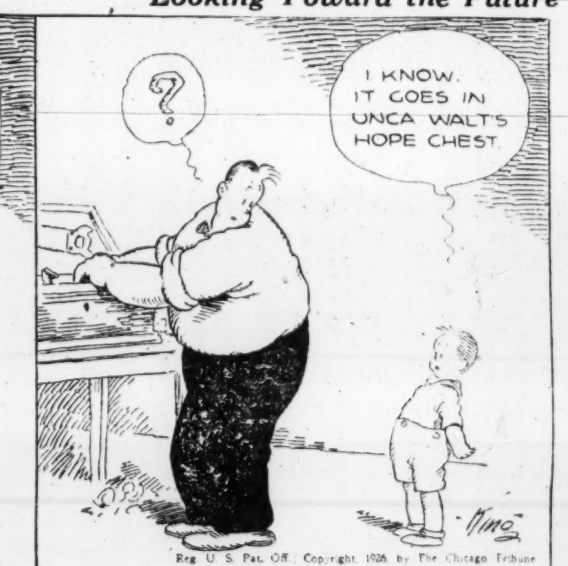
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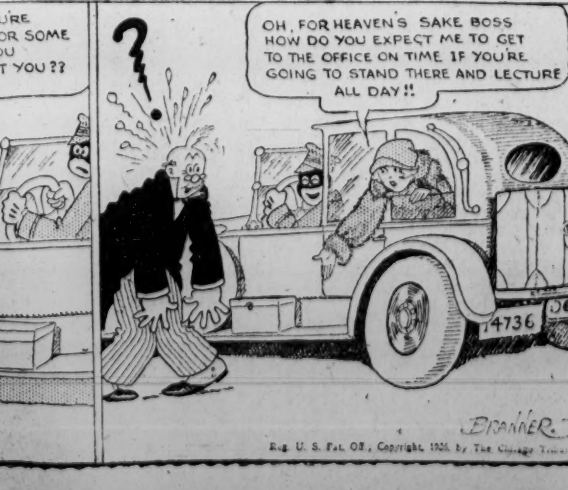
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MINING GROUP IS ACTIVE

New York, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—Aggressive bidding for an assortment of railroad, traction and oil company bonds featured the resumption of the upward movement in the bond market today. The return of easier money conditions supplied the incentive for speculative operations and also encouraged a continuation of investment buying.

Several new high records for the year were established in the railroad group by such representative issues as Canadian Pacific 4s, Wheeling and Lake Erie Refunding 4 1/2s, New Haven 4s, Ann Arbor 4s and New York, Susquehanna and Western 4s.

The demand centered largely in Pan-American, Skelly and Sinclair issues. Higher prices for Sinclair 7s, Chile 6s and Granby 7s, reflected a revival of interest in mining company obligations.

No new developments were reported in the local transit situation, but buying of the New York Traction bonds expanded close to last week's prominent interest.

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EDUCATION BOARD SILENT ON GASQUE BILL AT MEETING

Executive Session Bars Public; Open Discussion Is Frowned Upon Later.

REPORT IS PROMISED
WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Half Holiday Is Approved
During Convention of
Superintendents.

The board of education, after heralding in advance its determination to hold a special meeting to consider and set forth in detail, for the benefit of the public, the defects in the Gasque bill providing for an elective board, yesterday evaded the law prohibiting secret meetings by resolving itself into a "committee of the whole" and considered the measure in executive session from which the public and reporters were barred.

The pronouncement of the board, it was said afterwards, will be set forth in a lengthy statement to be issued later.

The "committee of the whole" meeting was held preceding the regular public meeting of the board of education and was attended, among others, by Ernest Greenwood, acting president of the board, and Charles F. Carusi, newest board member, neither of whom, however, considered the public meeting which followed of sufficient importance to demand their presence. They departed in a taxicab after the executive meeting.

Suggestion Frowned Down.

Harry O. Hine, secretary of the board, innocently asked the board in the public meeting, whether it wanted to consider the report of the "committee of the whole," but Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, frowned, board members looked surprised and dubious. There was a whispered consultation and nothing more was said about the matter.

One of the principal points the board is expected to emphasize in opposition to the Gasque bill is that an elective board will have no greater authority than an appointive one and only a change in the authority of the board to control school affairs will permit any material improvement.

Construction of a junior college here as a part of the public school system was disapproved by the board as "unwise" on motion of Dr. F. L. A. Bennett, without discussion. Disapproval at this time was expected. Board members believe there is too much need by the elementary schools, which should first be brought to meet requirements. This sentiment was expressed in a communication to the board from the Conduit Road citizens association.

Half Holiday Planned.

Closing of the public schools for a half day when the department of superintendence of the National Education association meets here was approved by the board on recommendation of Dr. Ballou, president of the department. Normal and elementary schools will be closed Tuesday afternoon, February 23; junior high schools, Wednesday morning, February 24, and senior high schools Thursday afternoon, February 25. Doubt that pay rolls could be certified if the schools were closed for a whole day, expressed by Dr. Ballou, put an end to such a suggestion by board members.

Formal approval was voted by the board to the promotion of G. D. Houston from Dunbar to the principalship of the Armstrong colored high school. The change went into effect last Monday. The vacancy at Dunbar was not filled. Neither was a report made on the strike of students at Armstrong, in protest against the demolition of Capt. Arthur Newman.

Miss M. E. Wilson was promoted from principal of J. F. Cooke school to administrative principal of the same school.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke, president of the D. A. R., was thanked by Dr. Ballou, with approval of the board, for her praise of the teaching of patriotism in the District schools.

**School Heads Deny
Armstrong Shake-Up**

To put an end to rumors spread broadcast among teachers in colored senior and junior high schools, of wholesale transfers to and from the Armstrong school, a definite statement of policy of the school administration was made yesterday to build up the Armstrong organization without tearing down that of any other school.

It is expected that a successor to G. David Houston, as head of the department of business practice and assistant principal of Dunbar high school, will be made soon by the board of education. John R. Pinkett, said to be an aspirant for the position, stated last night that he did not desire connection with the public schools, except in a cooperative way with the department of business practice.

**Gasque Bill Hearings
Postponed for Week**

Resumption of hearings on the Gasque bill providing for the popular election of the board of education, set for tonight, has been postponed a week because of the death of the sister of Representative Frank Reid, of Illinois, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the measure.

In the meantime Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, will make an investigation of local schools in the light of charges that they were wholly inadequate, in many instances, in equipment and space, as well as being insanitary and unhealthy. Mrs. Norton, constituting a committee of one for the purpose, expects to go on her tour of inspection the latter part of the week or early next week.

Park Commission Bill in House Monday

The bill enlarging the name, scope and membership of the National Capital park commission yesterday was added to the program of local measures to be considered by the House Monday. Reported favorably by a subcommittee headed by Representative Gibson, of Vermont, it in turn was given favorable report by the full District committee, headed by Representative Zihlman.

As amended to remove all objection to it, the measure would change the name of the body to the National Capital park planning commission, with a membership of nine instead of thirteen, as provided in the original bill.

Dove Heads Chamber Committee of Audits

William M. Dove was appointed chairman of the audit committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce by Martin A. Leese, president, yesterday.

Others appointed to the committee were Joseph D. Dreyfuss, vice chairman; George P. Killian, Robert McP. Milans and Oscar T. Wright.

NORTHEAST CITIZENS PLEAD FOR PARK SITE

Tract on Eighteenth Street
Threatened by Realty Development, They Say.

Purchase for park purposes of a tract of Northeast property now threatened with real estate development was urged upon the National Capital Park Commission yesterday by a committee of the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens association, headed by Chester R. Smith, its president.

The tract, bounded by Eighteenth street, Mills avenue, Franklin and Girard streets, already has been acquired by a real estate dealer and will shortly be developed with new homes, the committee represented. They told the park commission that in the development of this tract a fine grove of aged oak trees will be destroyed.

Maj. Carey H. Brown, assistant to Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, director of public buildings and public parks, who acted as spokesman for the commission, told the committee that the commission now has no money and has not obligated itself for the purchase of any particular sites when money becomes available. The plight of the Rhode Island avenue citizens is identical with that of the citizens of Congress Heights and other localities, he said.

NEW YORK PENSION PLAN TO BE PUSHED

Mothers' Bill to Come Up on
Monday; Washington
Idea Is Set Back.

The so-called Washington plan of mothers' pensions suffered a setback yesterday when the House District committee agreed to press the New York plan in the House Monday.

Representative Gibson, of Vermont, assisted by Representatives Lampert, of Wisconsin, and Hammer, of North Carolina, sought to stay House consideration of the measure until the bill to establish the board of public welfare is passed. At present the New York lobbyists can argue that the welfare board which Washingtonians want to administer the pensions fund, instead of creating a separate agency as provided in the New York plan, does not exist. It was for this reason that delayed consideration of the pensions bill was sought.

It was the sense of the committee with the approval of Representative Blanton, of Texas, and Keller, of Minnesota, however, that the New York plan should be pressed Monday. Regardless of the outcome of the Washington plan in the House, its advocates plan to redouble their activities on the Senate side.

Business High Head Asks for Suggestions

Business High school is "only too glad" to follow the suggestions of business men in shaping their courses of study to suit the needs of the business world, Allen Davis, principal of the school, declared in an address before a joint meeting of local business men and the employment department of the school's Alumni association in the school last night.

The joint meeting was called by the employment department in an endeavor to learn just exactly what was most desired in graduates of the school entering local business houses. Invitations to attend the meeting were sent to 150 Washington business concerns.

TIME SIGNALS INCREASED.

Arlington to Broadcast Minutes
Twice Daily Henceforth.

The navy radio station at Arlington started yesterday to broadcast time signals twice a day direct from the Naval observatory. Previously it had broadcast the signal once every two days through station WRC. A 434.5-meter wave length is employed.

The time signals are broadcast for the five minutes preceding noon and 10 o'clock p. m. Every tick of the clock at the observatory will be broadcast except the twenty-ninth second of each minute, the last five seconds of the first four minutes and the last ten seconds of the fifth or last minute. Exactly on the hour a perceptible pause is followed by a long buzz.

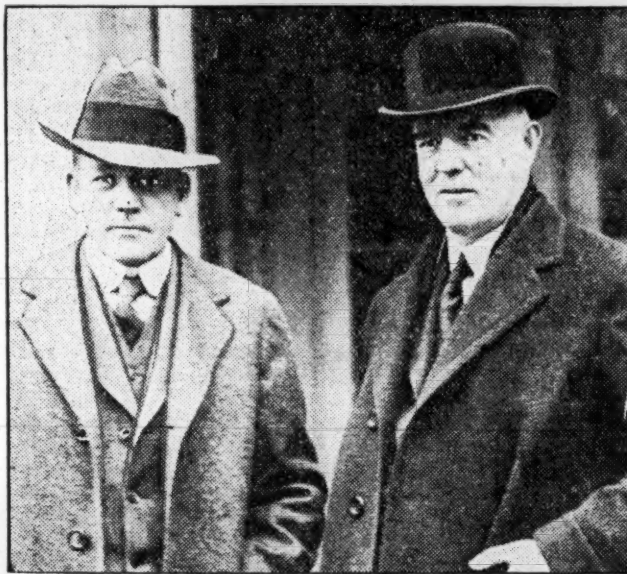
Margaret Moran Adopted.

The name of the 3-year-old girl whose adoption was legalized this week by Chief Justice McCoy, in equity court, is Margaret Lawrence Moran and not Evelyn Lawrence Moran, as erroneously stated in The Post. The child was adopted by her mother, Mrs. Evelyn A. Moran and her stepfather, James L. Moran.

FACES PROMINENT IN LOCAL NEWS



Chairmen of committees for the Catholic Daughters of America show. "The Cameo Girl," to be given in the Gonzaga hall next Monday night. Left to right, front—Toney McKinney, director; Miss M. Leona Anchony, chairman of the talent committee; Miss Mary C. Boland, general chairman. Back—Miss Margaret Breet, chairman of details; Miss Florence Winter, chairman of publicity, and Miss Ann Doyle, chairman of tickets.



Senator Charles L. McNary, left, of Oregon, who introduced Ralph E. Williams, right, to President Coolidge yesterday. They urged the appointment of some one from Oregon to succeed Bert Haney to the Shipping Board. Mr. Williams is Republican national committeeman from Oregon.



Sam Pickard, new chief of the radio service of the Department of Agriculture, with a few of the thousands of letters received by him in connection with a radio contest for the "fifty farm flashes," which when chosen will be broadcast.



Miss Alice Tupman, petite local dancer, who will be one of the entertainers for the midwinter dinner of the Washington Board of Trade in the Willard hotel Saturday night.



Members of the Senate agriculture committee who called on President Coolidge yesterday regarding the best method for the disposal of Muscle Shoals. Left to right, front—Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas; Senator Charles S. Deneen, Illinois; Senator Frederic M. Sackett, Kentucky, and Senator Ellison D. Smith, South Carolina. Back—Senator John W. Harrell, Oklahoma, and Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisiana.

District to Appeal Traction Valuation

Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens is at work on a brief to be filed in behalf of the public utilities commission in the District court of Appeals for review of the decision of A. Hoehling, of the District Supreme court, in the Capital Traction Co. valuation case.

Judge Hoehling increased the valuation of the company's properties from \$21,000,000, as fixed by the commission, to \$31,000,000. Mr. Stephens said yesterday he was confident the upper court would indicate that the valuation fixed by the commission should be sustained, or altered but slightly.

A. W. Barkley Speaks At Women's Luncheon

Representative Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, spoke on taxation before the Women's National Democratic club's luncheon yesterday at 820 Connecticut avenue. He said that both parties were agreed to abolish war taxes as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, president of the club, presided and, in a short speech, reminded the members that the day was the second anniversary of the death of Woodrow Wilson, their leader.

C STREET NORTHEAST MAY BE MADE ONE-WAY

Stanton Park Citizens Ask
Eldridge to Restore Old
Rule in Block.

Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge yesterday began reconsideration of the restoration of C street between Fifth and Sixth streets northeast as a one-way street, following a demand for such action by the Stanton Park Citizens association recently.

"It used to be a one-way street and we abolished it as such," said Director Eldridge, "because we could not see that safety demanded elimination of two-way traffic. I still do not see why it should be a one-way street, but if the residents of that vicinity are a unit in wanting it, we will reconsider it as if it were a new subject. This office exists to benefit the greater possible number of persons."

C street straddles Stanton park in the block named Peabody school is on the south arm of it. The citizens assert that they seek to conserve the safety of school children by a return to the former arrangement. Director Eldridge yesterday expressed satisfaction that coroner's juries in the last three fatal automobile accidents have held motor car drivers to the grand jury.

LIONS WILL FOSTER BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

First Prize to Be Medal and
\$10; Houses to Be Used in
Capital Parks.

Plans for a bird house contest were announced and approved yesterday afternoon at the luncheon of the Lions' club at the Mayflower hotel, by Caleb O'Connor. This contest, which may be entered by any boy in the District of Columbia, is to obtain a number of bird houses made by hand, suitable for the parks of the city.

There are prizes offered, the highest being a medal and \$10. There are nine other medal and cash prizes and 25 cash prizes. The contest will close March 3.

Representative Stewart H. Appleby, of New Jersey, spoke on the lighter-than-air craft and urged that this country should continue building such vessels and not be deterred by an accident to one of them. England is building them, he said, and so should we. William Miller, president of the Lions' club, presided.

Kubinyi to Ask Court To Release Paintings

Victor de Kubinyi, owner of the 44 original paintings which are supposed to represent various human emotions, which were seized last week by United States Marshal Edgar C. Snyder for a debt of \$1,000 which he is alleged to owe Miss C. Larimore Keeley, his attorney, will ask the circuit court tomorrow to quash the attachment and return the pictures to him.

The motion is based on section 1105 of the District code which forbids the seizure of the tools of an artist or workman for debt. In this case the court will be asked to declare that the pictures are tools in the sense that they are used for practically the same purposes—that is, they are de Kubinyi's means of making a living and are part of his working equipment just as his brushes and paints are, and are not to be considered as salable merchandise. Attorney John S. Hornback appeared for de Kubinyi.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MAYHEM

Woman Accused of Throwing Ice
Into Face of Man in Quarrel.

Mrs. Adele E. Whitmore, 40 years old, indicted on a charge of mayhem, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Bailey in criminal court No. 1 and was released under bond to await sentence. The case was referred to the probation officer.

Mrs. Whitmore, it is charged, threw a corrosive solution into the face of Frank E. Jones, 43 years old, following a quarrel October 18, at 2469 Eighteenth street northwest.

Gas Overcomes Visitor in Room.

James Bell, 25 years old, of Annapolis, Md., stopping at 812 Twelfth street northwest, was overcome by gas in his room yesterday morning. He was found lying across the bed with a jet partly open. He was taken to the Emergency hospital. Bell told police he thought he had turned off the gas before retiring.

EPISCOPAL PARLEY COMMITTEE NAMED BY BISHOP FREEMAN

Diocesan Convention Dis-
cusses Laymen's Opportu-
nity; Parish Merger Up.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN IN CHURCH CONSIDERED

\$5,000 Bequest to Maintain
Dent Chapel Is Accepted
by Delegates.

The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman appointed the following committee to arrange for the general convention of the Episcopal Church in Washington in 1928 at yesterday afternoon's session of the triennial diocesan convention at All Souls Memorial church: The Rev. George F. Dudley, the Rev. Robert Johnston, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, the Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl and H. L. Rust, Corcoran Thom, H. K. Boss, W. S. Bowen, Byron S. Adams, L. W. Glazebrook and Melville Church.

Bishop Rhinelander, Dr. S. E. Kramer and H. M. Bowen discussed the laymen's opportunity in the diocese at the close of yesterday's business session. Bishop Rhinelander said the laity had the big task of church work and the clergy reinforces it. Too many laymen think that membership alone acquits them of church obligations, according to Dr. Bowen, and Dr. Kramer urged them to take their relation to the church seriously. A dinner was given delegates last night and closing business was transacted yesterday morning.

Bishop Freeman Presides.

Bishop Freeman is presiding at the convention; the Rev. H. Allen Griffith is secretary, and the Rev. E. P. Wroth and J. L. Johns, assistant secretaries. The Rev. G. F. Dudley, the Rev. H. S. Smith, the Rev. J. W. Clark, the Rev. C. T. Warner and M. Benjamin, H. M. Bowen, W. C. Rives, William Stanley and E. G. Emack were nominated as standing committee members.

Merging of the Church of the Incarnation with St. Stephen's and changing of convention dates from February to May are before the assembly for action.

Resolutions to give women suffrage rights in parish matters and to create a third archdeaconry in the diocese were referred to committees. Transfiguration parish was admitted to union with the convention. A bequest of \$5,000, from Mrs. D. S. Stewart for the maintenance of the historic Dent chapel at Charlotte Hall, Md., was accepted.

The Rev. G. W. Atkinson, the Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, the Rev. E. S. Dudley, the Rev. C. W. Whitmore, the Rev. D. W. Curran and C. T. Jewell, S. E. Kramer, H. P. Blair and E. L. Stock were nominated deputies to the Provincial synod. The diocesan board of missions voted \$25,000 for the state of the church committee reported progress and improvement.

Hearing on Bus Fare Increase to Be Today

Proposed increase of fares on the Burleigh motorbus line from 8 cents, six tokens for 40 cents, to 10 cents, will be the subject of a public hearing today before the public utilities commission. The bus line is operated by the Washington Rapid Transit Co., which has filed application to charge the same fare on this line as that charged by the Washington Rapid Transit Co. on its buses.

At the same hearing arguments will be heard on the proposed establishment of a shuttle motorbus line between Foxhall village and the end of the Burleigh line, at Thirty-fifth street and Reservoir road northwest, by way of Reservoir road.

Council Will Study Legislation Tomorrow

The citizens advisory council will meet tomorrow at 7 p. m. to consider the first bills referred directly to it by the House District committee following decision of the committee last week to grant semi-official recognition of the council.

Three bills were sent to the council by Representative Zihlman, chairman of the House District committee, Chairman Jesse C. Suter, of the council, announced yesterday. They were for extension of Quackenbush street, improvement of the Potomac river and permitting Arlington county, Va., to connect with the District water supply. Chairman Suter said the Monday Evening club also had asked the council to consider bills relating to the juvenile court.

SMOKE WARRANTS SOUGHT.

Fowler Would Prosecute Two
Finds Good Coal Available.

Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, yesterday applied for warrants for the arrest of two alleged violators of the antismoke law.

He said that he took this action after his inspectors had learned from eleven coal dealers that there is available for local industrial consumption an ample supply of high-grade bituminous coal that will lend itself to careful stoking for elimination of excessive smoke.

Engineer Seeks Bankruptcy.

Francis T. Vermillion, engineer, 1829 Jackson street northeast, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in bankruptcy court. Through Attorney Lawrence C. Coe the debts were listed at \$2,262 and the assets at \$1,625.